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SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited),

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. RAJPOOTANA, 2,030 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 29th June, 1881, at 3 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S. S. PACHUMBA, 867 Tons, on MONDAY, 27th June, 1881, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrien, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE DIRECT.

S. S. EUPHRATES 803, Tons, on FRIDAY, 1st July, 1881, at noon.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILLIMANE, AND DELAGOA BAY.

THE S. S. ABYSSINIA, 1,129 Tons, on SATURDAY, 25th June, 1881.

FOR QUEENSLAND.

S. S. MERKARA, 3,000 Tons. The Coast Steamer leaving Bombay on Wednesday, 20th July, will connect at Coombo with the Queensland Royal Mail Steamer Merkara from England, and passengers and cargo can be booked for the following ports:—

Betavia, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Bowen, Rockhampton, and Brisbane.

CALCUTTA TO RANGOON.

DURING the south-west monsoon the direct steamers will leave Calcutta for Rangoon every THURSDAY, instead of every FRIDAY.

N.B.—EXPORTS.—To save shippers the trouble of clearing and shipping, shipments not exceeding five tons will be received, and Bills of Lading granted in exchange at the Offices of the undersigned.

Railway receipts for cargo from up-country should be forwarded to the undersigned, who will undertake clearance and shipment.

IMPORTS.—The undersigned undertake the landing, clearing and delivery in Bombay or forwarding by rail or steamer packages by the Company's Steamers. Bills of Lading and particulars of contents and value should accompany forwarding instructions.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 23rd June, 1881. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION with ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

The Regular Steamers Leave

GENOA on the 24th and BOMBAY on the 1st *of each Month.*

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.
[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 160	Rs. 40	
Suez	„ 360	„ 220	„ 30	
Port Said	„ 380	„ 240	„ 90	Including Wines.
Messina	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140	
Naples	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140	
Leghorn	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140	
Genoa	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140	
Marseilles	„ 520	„ 360	„ 140	Without food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

Next steamers from Bombay:—

SINGAPORE, to sail on FRIDAY, 1st July, 1881.
MANILLA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st August, 1881.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation, and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess.

The Steamers of this Company start precisely at 12 noon. Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board free of charges by the Company's steam launch leaving Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m.

First and Second Class Through Railway Tickets, from GENOA and NAPLES to LONDON, are issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.

Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa can be booked at through-rates.

For Hand-books of information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company.
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle.
Bombay, Feb. 11, 1881.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYDS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULIAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE VIA CANAL.

THE following Steamers will be despatched from Bombay to Trieste:—

	Captain.	Tons	HP.	To sail
s. s. MARS	G. B. Verona	1,747	400	25th June.
s. s. POLLUCE	G. Ragusin	2,042	280	26th July.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 320	Rs. 140 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	375	295	143 0
To Port Said	325	255	123 0
To Suez	300	240	122 0
To Aden	170	130	66 8

STEAM TO HONGKONG VIA COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s S. S. HUNGARIA, Captain G. Stuet, 1,982 tons, 400 horse power, will be despatched as above on the 2nd July, 1881.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

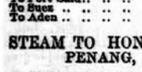
INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, May 27th, 1881.

ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL AND MEDITERRANEAN.



THE following sailings have been arranged:—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

Captains	Tons.	h.p.	nom'l.	1881.
s.s. ROUMANIA..Thos. G. Knox.	3500	700	....	25th June

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES DIRECT.

Captains	Tons.	h.p.	nom'l.	1881.
s.s. ARMENIA....Geo. H. Read..	3500	700	....	6th July

For rates and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 5th January, 1880.

NOTICES.

PIANOS FOR HIRE AT POONA.

REDUCED RATES IF TAKEN FOR SEASON.

MR. EASTON will be in POONA on MONDAY, 27th June, for the purpose of TUNING PIANOS.

SOUNDY AND CO., BOMBAY.

LOST.

SEVERAL CURRENCY NOTES bearing Nos. 0/74 95,118, 95,119, 95,120, 95,121, all of Calcutta Circle, each worth Rs. 1,000 each; No. 52,901 and 2/1 53,357 both of Lahore Circle, and worth Rs. 1,000 each, are lost at Samur on the Rajputana Railway line on the 18th of May last. All these notes were packed in a catan pocket, which was entrusted to a Gujarati Bania at the above station, at the time the undersigned went to bathe. Any one finding and returning the same to the undersigned will be rewarded.

DEVIDUT SAVAIRAM,
Marwari Bazar, Nensukh Sobharam's Firm;
At Ahmedabad, Sobharam Ramprutab.

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given—

(1). That in accordance with Consulting Actuary's recommendation, contained in his letter of the 13th May, 1881, a DIVIDEND of 5 per cent. per annum for the year ended 31st December, 1880, will be paid to Registered Shareholders on and after 1st July, 1881.

(2.) That the remaining Shares of second issue are now being allotted at par value [Rs. 200 of which Rs. 50 paid up]. Forms on application.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Manager and Actuary.
9, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 15th June, 1881.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

In the Property and Credits of PREMJEE LUDHA DESAI, late of Mandvee, in the Island of Bombay, Hindoo, deceased.

KARSON LUDHA.....Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given that an APPLICATION has been made to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction by the abovenamed applicant for a grant to him of LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION of the property and credits of the abovenamed deceased. All persons interested therein are hereby APPRISED of the same.—Dated this 20th day of June, 1881.

R. SKIPSEY, Applicant's Attorney.
No. 3, Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to SOUTHAMPTON, BRINDISI, VENICE MARSEILLES, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, AND GIBRALTAR.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
— SUMATRA	2188	450	R. F. Briscoe	28th June
s. SIAM	3026	500	A. H. Johnson	5th July
— KASHGAR	2627	450	W. A. Seaton	12th „
s. INDUS	3462	600	S. D. Shallard	19th „
— GWALIOR	2733	450	A. W. Adamson	26th „
s. DECCAN	3429	550	W. B. Andrews	2nd Aug
— THIBET	2593	400	W. R. Jordan	9th „
s. PESHAWUR	3900	600	E. J. Baker	16th „
— TEHERAN	2589	400	A. C. Loggin	23rd „
s. ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	30th „

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Return Tickets are now issued at reduced rates as under, THREE MONTHS from date of departure to that of return.

	Via Brindisi. both ways.	Via Brindisi. one way.	Via Southampton. both ways.
First Class	Rs. 950	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,050
Second Class	Rs. 500	Rs. 550	Rs. 600
SIX MONTHS.			
First Class	Rs. 1,150	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 1,250
Second Class	Rs. 600	Rs. 650	Rs. 700

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	1881.
PEKIN	3900 600	W. D. Anderson	1st July.
BRINDISI	3542 550	G. Lee	15th „
ANCONA	3094 600	E. G. Stead	29th „

Return Tickets are now issued	1st Class.	2nd Class.
To K. George's Sound, Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney and back (available for nine months)	Rs. 900	Rs. 375
To Galle and back (available for two months)	150	75
To Penang or Singapore and back do.	450	225

Passengers for Australia change steamers at Galle.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p. m., on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 1st June, 1881.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE following steamers will be despatched as under:—

CLAN ALPINE (s.s.) for Dunkirk, about 25th June, 1881.

CLAN MACLEOD, (s. s.) for Genoa and Marseilles, about 25th June, 1881.

Later fortnightly homeward sailings will be afterwards advertised.

Passage money to Dunkirk .....Rs. 450.
Do. to Genoa and Marseilles....Rs. 400.

For further particulars apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co., Agents.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per s. s. AGNES are hereby informed of the Steamer's arrival from London, and are requested to present their BILLS of LADING and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective Goods without any delay from the Prince's Dock.

Any Claims for short delivery, &c., should be preferred before the departure of the Steamer, and no Claim will be admitted unless it is countersigned by the Captain.

VOLKART BROTHERS, Agents.
Bombay, 21st June, 1881.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GOLF KIT.

BALLS.	PLAY CLUB.
CLEEKS.	PUTTERS.
IRONS.	SPOONS.

Detailed Price Lists free on Application.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

ANGOSTURA BITTERS

HAVE long enjoyed the highest reputation on the whole of the American Continent and the West Indies for their delightful aroma and flavour, as also for their efficacy as a stimulant in exciting the appetite. They were first introduced generally to the European public at the Great International Exhibition, 1862, where they obtained the award from the Jury of "Honourable Mention for Goodness of Quality." In India they are highly esteemed for the properties remarked in America, and for their valuable sanative power in all diseases arising from weakness of the digestive organs.

	Cash. Rs. a.
Pint Bottles bearing Dr. Siegert's signature of verification, per doz.	22 8

SOLE AGENTS,
TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

TRICHINOPOLY CHEROOTS AND CIGARS,

PREPARED expressly for TREACHER & Co., Limited, from finest, selected and thoroughly matured Tobacco, and acknowledged to be the cheapestand best Smokes procurable.

	Cash prices
NOBLE'S Cheroot shape, without straw, per box of 100	Rs. 1 12
DAWSON'S Cheroot shape, with straw	do. 1 12
THOMSON'S. Cheroot shape, with straw	do. 1 12
DINDIGUL'S Cheroot shape, with straw	do. 2 0
HAVANNAH'S Cigar shape	do. 2 0
TREACHER'S GEMS. Cigar shape, per box of 50	..... 1 0
TREACHER'S MUSTER, barrel shape	do. 1 2

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

O Z O.

"OZO" contains no Alcohol, only the Salts of Life combined with Iron.
"OZO" in itself is the most delicious of Effervescing Beverages.
"OZO" is the best of Tonics, it wards off Fever, Liver and Dysentery, the Indian trio of ills.
"OZO" heightens Brain-power, without any after depression, its effects being permanent.
"OZO" is the "Pick me up" of the day, sustaining Muscular power without unduly exciting it.
"OZO" forms a "Foaming Cup" in which all—young and old—may participate with lasting pleasure.
"OZO" is, therefore, a Drink of great value, and is recommended as such by the Medical Profession.

INVENTORS AND SOLE PROPRIETORS,
TREACHER & Co., Limited.
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

WANTED.

BANDMASTER WANTED.

WANTED for the 1st Belooch Regiment L. I., at Hyderabad Sind, a BANDMASTER, EURASIAN preferred. Applications with testimonials to be sent to the Band President, 1st Belooch Regiment. Salary, Rupees 120 per mensem.

AMESMERIST of twenty years' experience is now in Bombay, and can be consulted daily for the treatment and immediate relief of Headache, Neuralgia, Hysteria, Rheumatism, or any nervous complaint. Apply to W. R. PRICE. 32, Medows Street, Bombay.

PROCLAMATION.—BOMBAY TO WIT.—

By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice that the Third SESSIONS of 1881 of OYER and TERMINER and GENERAL GAOL DELIVERY will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, at the Court House, on MONDAY, the twenty-seventh day of June instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, and other Felonies, Perjuries, Trespasses, and other Crimes, Misdemeanors, and Offences, had, done, or committed within the Town and Island of Bombay, and the limits thereof, and the Factories subordinate thereto; and also to inquire, hear, and determine in the like manner all Treasons, Murders, Felonies, Forgeries, Perjuries, Crimes, Extortions, Misdemeanors, Offences, Wrongs, and Oppressions, had, done, or committed by any of Her Majesty's British Subjects in any of the Territories which now are subject to, or dependent upon, the Government of Bombay or within any of the Dominions of the Native Princes of India in alliance with the said Government.

And also, that at the same time and place will be holden a SESSION of ADMIRALTY for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Piracies, Robberies, Felonies, Misdemeanors, Offences, and other Maritime Crimes whatsoever done or committed on the High Seas.

And I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the above Sessions, or in any way concerned therein that they are to attend at the time and place above mentioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Escheators, and also all Chief Constables and Bailiffs of the Town and Island of Bombay and the limits thereof, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments, and other Remembrances, to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done.—Dated this second day of June 1881.

SORABJEE S. BENGALLEE,
Sheriff of Bombay.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

MR. GEO. NORVILLE has the honour to announce that he will give an entertainment at the abovenamed Theatre on

SATURDAY, 25TH JUNE,
on which occasion he will be assisted by
MAJOR COWPER,
CAPTAIN MELLISS,
MR. BARBER
H. M. 4th (King's Own, Royal) Regt.,
MR. PENROSE
H. M. 4th (King's Own, Royal) Regt.,
MR. REID
(Bombay Cavalry),
MR. KER,
and other distinguished amateurs.
THE STEEPLECHASE,
In which Captain Melliss, Mr. Barber, Mr. Reid, and Messrs. Hanning, Devon, and Norville, Miss Vivian, and Mrs. Norville will appear.
VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT,
BY
MR. KER, MR. PENROSE, MR. NORVILLE, MISS VIOLET VIVIAN, &c., and (By permission of Lt.-Col. Stokes.)
THE FULL BAND
OF
H. M. 4th (King's Own, Royal) Regt.
The performance will conclude with
KILL OR CURE,
In which Major Cowper, Messrs. Norville, and Hanning and Mrs. Norville will appear.

Box plan now open at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.
Military in Uniform Half Price to Pit.
Tickets may be obtained of the Color and Pay Sergeants.

DIWAN SACHIN STATE.

THE POST of DIWAN in the Sachin State is now vacant. Only those need apply who will be content with the salary of Rs. 150 a month permanently. Applications must be accompanied by testimonials. Address G. C. WHITWORTH, Surat.

TO BE LET, two BUNGALOWS in Girgaum, rent moderate. Four Bungalows in Byculla, rent Rs. 50, 70, 70 and 125. Two Bungalows in Mazagon, rent Rs. 150 and 75. Apply to

B. SAKARAMJEE & Co.,
33, Meadow Street. House and Estate Agents.

S. S. LOCH RANNOCH.

CONSIGNEES are informed that the GENERAL AVERAGE BOND prepared by H. R. Cormack, Esq., is READY for SIGNATURE at our office. We are prepared to grant Delivery Orders for such Goods as have been landed.

MCCULLOCH, BEYTS & CO., Agents, "Loch Rannoch."
23rd June, 1881.

CONSULATE FOR PORTUGAL.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of the late FRANCIS COUTO, alias FRANCISCO COUTO, alias MANOEL do COUTO MAGALHAES, a Portuguese subject, who died in the European General Hospital, on the 20th September 1879, are hereby requested within fifteen days to pay to me the amount due by them to the deceased. And all persons who may have claims on the said Estate are equally directed to forward to me the same with full particulars within the same period.

A. MARQUES PEREIRA,
Consul-General.
Bombay, 23rd June, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

RESOURCES OF THE COMPANY AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1880.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—Paid-up	£500,000	
Uncalled	1,500,000	£2,000,000
Fire Fund—Reserve	844,577	
Premium Reserve	317,058	
Balance of Profit and Loss	39,608	1,201,213
Life Fund—Accumulated Fund of the Life Branch	3,028,833	
Accumulated Fund of the Annuity Branch	351,274	3,380,107
Revenue of the Fire Branch—Premiums and Interest	1,013,900	
Revenue of the Life and Annuity Branches—Premiums and Interest	161,399	

JOHN FLEMING & Co., Agents.

IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS, BOMBAY.

In the matter of SEWCHAND PREMJI and LILADHAR PREMJI, who lately carried on trade or business in Bombay under the name of SEWCHAND LILADHUR, Hindu Inhabitants of Bombay, adjudged Insolvents.

WHEREAS the petition of KUTCHRA MOOLJEE verified by the Affidavit of the said Kutchra Mooljee was duly filed in this Honorable Court on the twenty-second instant. And whereas the said Sewchand Premji and Liladhar Premji have been THIS DAY duly adjudged Insolvents under Section IX. of the Indian Insolvent Act XI. and XII. Victoria Chapter XXI. It is ordered that all the real and personal estate and effects of the said Insolvents be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honorable Court, and that the said Insolvents do, within thirty days from this day's date, file a Schedule in this Honorable Court, in the form in Schedule C. to the said Act annexed.—Dated this 22nd day of June 1881.

C. W. L. JACKSON,
Clerk of the Court.
Court House, Clerk of the Court's Office, Fort, Bombay, this 22nd day of June, 1881.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MARINE BRANCH.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
(No. 23.)
BAY OF BENGAL—COAST OF ORISSA.
FALSE POINT.
OCCASIONAL OBSCURATION OF LIGHT BY FOG.

THE attention of Mariners is called to the following remarks relative to False Point Light:—

During the months of January, February, and March, the prevalence of low-lying, heavy fog—over the land which lies between the light-house and the sea—occasionally interferes with the proper visibility of the light, and, at times, may even obscure it, although the weather at sea may be clear.

Mariners should, therefore, be specially cautious when approaching the light during the first quarter of the year, and use the lead continually.

By Direction of the Government of India,
A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. (late I. N.),
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.
Marine Survey Department, Calcutta, 8th June, 1881.

This Notice affects the following:—
British Admiralty Charts, Nos. 755, 814, 820, 70, and 748b.
„ „ Light List for 1881.
Indian Marine Survey Charts, Nos. 1165, 115, 1172, 15c, and 103c.
„ „ Light List for 1881.
Also Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol I, page 460.

If this Notice is received on board ship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
(No. 24.)
INDIA—WEST COAST.
KARWAR OR SADASHIVGAD.
BREAKING ADRIFT OF KARWAR ROCK BUOY.

INFORMATION has been received from the Port Officer, Karwar, that the buoy marking the Karwar rock (Gudsar sunck), lying to the W. N. W. of Elephant island, has broken adrift.

It will be impracticable to replace it during the present monsoon.

By Direction of the Government of India,
A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. (late I. N.),
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.
Marine Survey Department, Calcutta, 13th June, 1881.

This Notice affects the following:—
British Admiralty Charts, Nos. 212, 744, 2737, 826, and 827.
„ „ Sailing Directions, West Coast of Hindustan Pilot, page 110.
Indian Marine Survey Charts Nos. 15 and 15a.
„ „ Hydrographic Notice No. 21, page 5.
Also Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 386.

If this Notice is received on board-ship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

By order of His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council,

M. W. WILLOUGHBY, Colonel,
Secretary to Government of Bombay, Marine Department.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1825.

THE attention of intending Assurers is directed to the following points of this old established office:—

FUNDS.—These now considerably exceed FIVE-AND-A-HALF MILLION STERLING, and are larger than those of any British Office transacting business in India. Detailed statements showing the nature of the Investment are published annually.

ANNUAL REVENUE.—This has now reached EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

CLAIMS.—The amount paid annually to the representatives of deceased Policy-holders is upwards of HALF-A-MILLION STERLING.

NEW BUSINESS.—Since 1865 the yearly New Assurances of the Company have exceeded ONE MILLION STERLING,—a result maintained by no other British Office for so many years in succession.

RATES.—These have lately been considerably reduced at most ages and will be found moderate. Lower rates are not justified by the Company's own experience,—now of considerable extent—nor by the most recent investigation into the mortality of European lives in India.

FACILITIES FOR ASSURANCE.—The Local Boards are empowered to issue Policies and pay claims without reference to Head office, and arrangements can be made for Medical Examinations in any part of India.

Forms of proposals, &c., and every information may be obtained on application.

Bombay Branch Office, 14, Rampart Row.

GEO. OLIVER, Acting Secretary,

Madras Office—
BINNY & CO., Chief Agents.

TREACHER AND COMPANY'S UNRIVALLED SHERRIES.

CASH. Per dozen.		CASH. Per dozen.
17 0	..... YELLOW SEAL	17 0
	A light Spanish Wine of fair quality.	
20 0	..... EXTRA DRY PALE	20 0
	A light, natural, unblended Wine.	
23 0	.....PALE DINNER.....	23 0
	An excellent Wine for general use.	
27 0	... . VINO DE PASTO	27 0
	A good, genuine Dinner Wine.	
30 0	.....OLD DRY.....	30 0
	Very superior, soft and dry.	
30 0	..... GOLDEN	30 0
	A rich, nutty flavoured Dessert Wine.	
30 0	..... SUPERIOR FINO	30 0
	Old, pure, delicate, dry.	
30 0	.....MANZANILLA.....	30 0
	Very dry and pale.	
38 0	..... SUPERIOR AMONTILLADO	38 0
	Very old and choice.	

TREACHER AND COMPANY, Ld.,
WINE MERCHANTS,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, & POONA.

CUTLER, PALMER AND Co.,

SOLE AGENTS IN BOMBAY FOR
READ BROTHERS,
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CUTLER, PALMER & CO.,
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FAVRE LEUBA & Co.,

WATCH-MAKERS, JEWELLERS, BOMBAY AND CALCUTTA.

MESSRS. FAVRE LEUBA beg to inform the public that they have just received a large stock of their so well-known

RAILWAY WATCHES.

In German Silver case with key	at Rs.	40
In German Silver case with key	„	60 extra large & strong.
In German Silver case keyless	„	60
In fine Silver case with key	„	60
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These watches have an established reputation over all India, and can be confidently recommended to any one wanting a good and strong time-keeper.

CAMPAIGN KEYLESS WATCHES.

In open Crystal-faced German Silver case	Rs. 25.
In Hunting cases	„ 30
In semi-Hunting	„ 35

It is impossible to buy a better watch for the price. Excellent time-keepers, durable, perfectly dust, tight, they are the very watch for India, and a great boon to all those who use a watch, not as a luxury but as a necessity in life.

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Two years' guarantee. Sent post free to any station in India.

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SOFTENS both Wines and Spirits—*ergo*—we have always on our scantling Cognacs, Whisky, and Sherry.

To suit Buyers, we draw off into Jars of Imperial measure not less than one gallon, not more than four gallons.

Jars have Plated Taps and Lock Taps. We allow for their value on return.

We offer *Quarter Casks* of Cognac, Whisky, or Sherry, and our Prices vary according to quality.

COGNACS.

	Per Imperial Gal. Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
* Star, a capital peg Brandy	... 10 8	10 12
** Stars, pale agreeable flavour...	... 11 4	11 8
*** Stars, fine old Cognac, pale, mellow recommended for general consumption	... 13 0	13 8
**** Stars, very superior old pale, strongly recommended ...	... 15 0	15 8

SHERRY.

MANZANILLA.—This natural Sherry is very pale, dry, and has a good aroma.

	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Per Imperial Gallon	... 8 9	9 0
„ Quarter Cask of about 27 Imperial Gallons	...216 0	236 0

FINE OLD WHISKY IN CASKS AND JARS.

	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Irish and Scotch, A 1 Quality, per Imperial Gallon	... 8 12	9 0
Quarter Cask of about 29 Imperial Gallons...	...242 0	256 0

Empty Jars for the above—1 gall. Rs. 2; 2 gall. Rs. 3; 4 gall. Rs. 4.
Electro-plated Taps to suit—Rs. 4 each.

CLARETS.

	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Medoc of about 48 Imp. Galls. or 24 dozs	172 0	180 0
St. Estephe „ „	216 0	231

CUTLER PALMER & CO.,
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S. S. ARMENIA has arrived from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL, and is discharging in the Prince's Dock.

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USED AND RECOMMENDED BY THE MEDICAL FACULTIES.

MADON'S CODLIVER-OIL EMULSION, &c., is a known specific remedy for Wasting Diseases arising through any cause.

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MADON'S CODLIVER-OIL EMULSION, &c., is entirely free from the disgusting smell and taste of Codliver-oil, is miscible in water, milk, or coffee.

MADON'S CODLIVER-OIL EMULSION, &c., is taken readily by children and females and delicate patients without the least repugnance.

☞ Please ask for Madon's Codliver-Oil Emulsion, &c., only, and beware of other preparations, which are not genuine.

Re. 1 per bottle.

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A MOST refreshing, invigorating and non-alcoholic sparkling BEVERAGE, containing PHOSPHATES of stimulating and sustaining nature, is strongly commended to the notice of those whose MENTAL and PHYSICAL POWERS are overstrained by much brainwork. It stimulates the APPETITE and assists DIGESTION, is MORE PLEASANT IN TASTE AND AROMA THAN ANY PREPARATION OF ITS KIND.

Per doz. Rs. 2-8.
Per case of 2 dozen Rs. 5-8.

Prepared only by
B. S. MADON & CO.,
MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS,
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D. S. KEMP & Co.,
WHOLESALE CHEMISTS
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MANUFACTURERS,
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(Prize Medal, 1873.)

Price Lists, Wholesale and General, furnished on receipt of Card.

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THE Amenities of State and Private Receptions, Marriage and Nautch Parties, occasions of Intercourse between Castes or Classes, and Social Assemblies generally are much promoted by the expanding and genial influence of this seductive drink.

In Gold Foil Pints.
Dozen Rs. 3. Two Dozen with Case Rs. 6-8.

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PALE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL.

OUR importations of this Oil cannot be excelled. Norway is now admitted to be the best producing coast in the world, the low temperature there available for extraction, and the celerity with which the process is performed and filtration effected, ensuring absolute freedom from rancidity. We are guaranteed the best Oil of each season.

Per bottle, Re. 1-4.
Per dozen bottles, Rs. 12.

D. S. KEMP & CO.,
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COOPER AND COMPANY.

NEW BOOKS.

	Rs. a.
Asphodel; by Miss Braddon	3 12
Autobiography of Dr. Gheist	2 4
Burns' Poems. 2 Vols., Pocket Edition ...	2 4
Circus Life and Circus Celebrities; by L. Frost ...	2 4
Contributions to Military and State Medicine; by J. Martin	6 12
Cupboard Papers; by Fin-Bec	1 8
Elsie Grey; by Cecial Clarke	3 4
George Stephenson the Locomotive and the Railway; by J. F. Layson 10 as. and

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 23.

THE movements in stocks at home yesterday appear to have been somewhat erratic. Consols come unaltered at 100½, while French Rentes are ½ higher at 119¼, and the 3½ per cent. Sterling Loan is ⅛ lower at 102⅜. Four per cent. Enfaced Rupee Paper is unchanged at 85½, but Fours-and-a-half are quoted at 91⅜, an advance of ⅛.

Reuter's weekly quotations for metals show no change.

In the Mincing Lane Markets Coffee is dull and partially 1s. per cwt. lower. Cocoanut oil is unchanged, as are also Seeds and Wheat.

Piece-goods in Manchester come quiet but steady, and Reuter reports the Liverpool Cotton Market as showing a hardening tendency for American, but unchanged for Surats. The day's sales are estimated at 10,000 bales, including 800 Surats, and Mid-Uplands on the spot show an advance of 1-16d. per lb. In New York yesterday there was no change, ready Mid-Uplands being still quoted at 11 1-16 cents and September shipment at 10·64 cents per lb. The Receipts at the ports to date are as follows :—

	1881.	1880.	1879.
Wednesday's Receipts	4,000	3,700	1,000
Five days	16,000	15,000	3,500
Total since 1st September	5,593,000	4,828,000	4,411,000

At the biddings for Council drafts in London yesterday, out of the 35 lacs offered only 31 lacs were allotted at an average of 1s. 7⅞d., tenders at that figure receiving in full. Government appear to have declined to allot under 1s. 7⅞d., but at the same time they advertise the increased amount of 40 lacs for next week's biddings. This some people here seem inclined to think is merely for the one week to include the amount short allotted yesterday, but it is more probable, we think, that the increase is meant to be permanent, under the impression that the new rupee loan will create an increased demand for remittance to this side. It is, moreover, further reported that the Government have resolved henceforth to affix a minimum to their rate of allotment from each building, which, if it does not strengthen exchange, will at all events tend to impart more steadiness. Bar Silver, our correspondent says, is firm at 51½d. per oz., equivalent to about 1s. 7 21-32d. per rupee. Shipments are advised by yesterday's P. and O. steamer from Southampton of £30,000 in Silver for this port and £10,000 for Calcutta.

EXCHANGE this morning opened week with few sellers of demand Bank drafts at 1s. 7⅞d., and ready buyers of 3 months' sight credits at 1s. 7 27-32d. After receipt of the Calcutta telegrams, however, a firmer feeling was apparent, and we close to a rise of 1-32d. to 1-16d. per rupee. Irrespective of the position developed from yesterday's biddings for Council drafts, some people believe, or affect to believe, that a more hopeful feeling is now entertained at home regarding the outcome of the Conference, and this is made a basis on which they anticipate higher rates. Anything of the kind, however, we can only regard as mere surmise, nothing whatever of a definite character having yet been published, and we still hold to the opinion that the re-assembling of the Conference on the 30th instant will lead to no result. We quote at the close :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7 21-32d.	per	rupee.
Do. telegraphic	1s. 7 19-32d.		,,
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 7 23-32d.		,,
Credits, 3 ,, ,, ..	1s. 7 ½ to 29-32d.		,,
Documents, 3 ,, ,, ..	1s. 7 29-32d.		,,
France, 3 ,, ,, ..	2·10 to jd.		,,

On Calcutta there is no change.

GOVERNMENT PAPER to-day has been strong at advancing rates. Business has been done both ready and for delivery in two months at Rs. 104½ for Fours and Rs. 112 for Fours-and-a-half, but later on Rs. 104¾ is quoted for the former. The whole market, however, is so much in the hands of speculators that it is somewhat difficult to arrive at the actual cash price.

SHARES have been more active to-day, and rates on the average are higher. This is particularly the case in Spinning and Weaving Co.'s shares, which are generally Rs. 10 to Rs. 20 higher, and as speculation is rife it is not at all unlikely that the rise will continue. There is in fact a strong speculative feeling about, and it is impossible to say when the top may be reached.

COTTON to-day has been practically a blank so far as export business goes. Prices are very firmly maintained, and sellers seem more inclined to hold for present nominal value than accept any reduction. Something is said to have been done in F. G. F. Dhollera at Rs. 178, but the general quotation is Rs. 180 and for good Rs. 190.

SEEDS and WHEAT show no quotable change, the demand being active, especially for the latter.

FREIGHTS are quiet at practically unchanged rates. For Liverpool 36s. 3d. is now quoted by steamer and 37s. 6d. for north Continental ports.

PIECE-GOODS are still very quiet, and it is impossible to quote any change in prices, nor has the position altered in the interval.

COALS are dull at former values.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS

BANKS.

	Shares.	Am't.	Paid up.	Last Dividend	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	5 p. ct.	705
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	8 do.	795
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	8 do.	650
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	100,000	10	all	3 do.	130
Chart'd Bank I. & C.	40,000	20	all	6 do.	275
Chart'd Mercantile	30,000	25	all	6 do.	300
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	40,000	28½	all	10½ do.	535
National Bank of India	37,320	25	12½	5½ do.	110
Oriental Bank	60,000	25	all	5 do.	295

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotto	150	5,000	2,850	50	1,070
Albert Ginni g Co	100	500	all	18 p.ct.	
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	132 p.s.	425 1,035½
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	2,400	2,200	375	495
Bellary	625	1,000	1,000	20 p.s.	565
Berar Cotton Ginning and Press Co.....	600	500	all	40	450
Broach Cotton Ginning and Press Co..	1,400	250	all	10	53
Colaba Press Co., Kurrachee	500	1,800	1,800	50	890
Dholiera Press and Ginning Co.....	500	300	all	100	260
East India Press Co	700	1,000	1,000	50	1,100
Fort Press Co	150	8,500	8,500	300 p.s.	2,775
French Press Co.....	300	500	all	45 p.s.	460
Sind Press Co	400	2,000	750	50	450
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	15 p.s.	295
New Indian Press	1,000	350	350	14	152½
Prince of W. Press	120	.....	1,500	75	1,475
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co	100	1,000	750	100	1,190
Suasoon Press Co	300	500	500	25	500
Volkart's Press Co....	450	1,000	all	50	495

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	600	1,000	500	90	1,450
Albert Mill	400	2,000	all	..	1,150
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	1,000	100	5	130
Alfred Manufacturing Company	2,000	1,700	500	22½ p.s.	630
Alliance Spinning	600	2,500	2,500	150 p.s.	2,815
Bhownuggur Mills	300	2,000	2,000	100	1,050
Bombay United	100	1,000	1,000	50	1,085
Central India S. & W. Company	2,500	500	500	10 p. s.	830
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	50	1,020
D. Spinning	3,000	2,000	all	nil	1,000
Empress S. & W. Co..	736	500	all	25 p. s.	885
Ditto (New issue)	400	500	150	..	370
Golam Baba S. Co....	1,000	500	400	20	515
Hindustan	1,200	1,000	1,000	50 p. s.	1,160
Hyderabad Spinning Company	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,065
Jaffer Ali Spinning Company	600	500	500	50	675
Jewraz Bhalioo	1,000	1,000	1,000	60 p. s.	1,185
Khandelah	750	1,000	1,000	30	1,050
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	45 p. s.	1,075
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	75 p. s.	1,910
Mahalukshmi	650	1,000	500	..	395
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	75	1,645
Mazagon Spinning Co.	5,000	250	250	12 p. s.	260
Morarjee Goculdas ...	1,050	1,000	1,000	60	1,275
National Spinning	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,130
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	40 p. s.	1,215
Oriental	4,000	625	625	40	845
Prince of Wales Spinning Company..	1,500	500	500	..	4221
Sassoon S. & W. Co..	1,500	1,000	1,000	65	1,135
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	50 p. s.	1,190
Soondercas	750	1,000	1,000	50	1,075
Southern India	500	500	Rs. 30	..	670
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	50	1,025
Western India S. & M. Company	1,200	1,000	200	15	865

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	..	£20	218-3-0	5 p. ct	310
Do. New £20 shares.	..	£20	130-14-6	do	26
Ditto	..	£20	65-7-3	do	72
Ditto	..	£20	21-13-1	do	32
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,000
Do. New £1 Shares.	..	£18	196-5-15	do	265

LAND COMPANIES.

Frere Land	7,500	150	150	100	*20
Mazagon Land, &c....	1,750	2,000	2,000	..	24
New Colaba Co.	4,000	3,000	2,225	30	1,035
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,400	1,400	10	215

* For distribution.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Saw Mills	100	1,000	1,000	100	660
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	8 p.c	175 165
Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	225	2,365
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association.....	5,000	100	10	10 p.ct.	10
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.	1,400	100	100	..	120
Kurrachee Landing and Shipping Co.	500	500	300	60	375
Mechanics' Building Co.	4,000	50	50	3 p.ct.	15
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,000	200	50	3 p.ct.	50
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	10 p.ct.	20
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	1,000	1,000	100 p.s.	1,000
Ripon Gold Mining Co. Ld.	30,000	A	3¾	..	4 @ 4¼
Do.	1,000	B	100	..	110
Treadher & Company.	2,000	500	all	Rs. 90	810
Wynaad Gold Mining Co. Ld	1,000	100	100	12	165
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co. Limited.	40,000	25	15	..	20½
	42,000	25	15	..	16

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Wheatfield, 1,277 tons, Captain G. M. Wilson, sailed yesterday for Antwerp with a general cargo.

THE B. and P. S. N. Co.'s steamer King Arthur, 1,047 tons, Captain C. Doert, arrived in harbour yesterday from Persian Gulf with a general cargo and five deck passengers.

THE steamer Triton, 909 tons, Captain H. Care, arrived in harbour yesterday from Shields (29th May) with a cargo of 1,236 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE Steamer Ramleh, 1,511 tons, Captain J. E. Mann, arrived in harbour on the 22nd instant from Cardiff (24th May) with a cargo of 2,460 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Mr. John Marshall.

THE steamer Armenia, 2,228 tons, Captain G. Reed, arrived in harbour on the 22nd instant from Liverpool (20th May) with the following cargo :—1,647 packages piecegoods, 249 bales twist, 590 bundles iron hoops, 300 cases brandy, 5 cases butter, 133 nos. iron plates, 13 packages steel, 82 bars iron, 1 case false pearls, 125 cases and 3,605 nos. tiles, 25 cases brass, 29 cases whiskey, 45 bales canvas, 50 cases beer, 784 tons coals, 100 cases sarsaparilla, 75 cases floridawater, 50 cases slates, 50 boxes tinned plates, 89 kegs nails, 4 cases umbrellas, 13 boxes soap, 16,000 nos. bricks, 31 cases codliver oil, 66 drums oil, 352 cases wine and spirit, 30 cases tobacco, 20 packages rum, 36 packages buckets, 20 casks alum, 90 bundles steel, 75 kegs rivets, 2 packages color and paints, 108 packages rice bowls, and many packages merchandise. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. W. A. Graham and Co.

ARRIVALS.

June	Vessel.	Commander	From.
22	Ramleh (s).....	Mann	Cardiff, May 24.
	Armenia (s)	Reed	Liverpool, May 29.
23	Triton (s)	Care	Shiels, May 20.
	I. G. Tenasserim(s)	Creagh	Kurrachee, June 20.
	King Arthur (s) ..	Doert	Bussorah, May 25.

DEPARTURES.

June	Vessel.	Commander	Destination
23	C. of Caithness ..	Miller	Rotterdam.
	Cumeria	Williams ..	Rotterdam.
	Wheatfield (s)	Wilson.....	Antwerp.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Armenia, to Marseilles and Genoa.
Steamer Rebecca, to Port Said.
Steamer King Arthur, to Aden and Jeddah.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

June.
19 Hornby Castle....Brag .....Liverpool, March 29.

DEPARTURES

June 19.—Steamers Arratoon Apcar, Suez, Culna and Reliance.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JUNE 23.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Rydal Hall (s)—5 cases tobacco, Esoofally Sumsoodin. Kathleen (s)—1,022 plates hardapeiter, Byramjee Shapoorjee ; 100 barrels disinfecting powder, Nuthoo Mooljee.

FROM LONDON.

Cypromene—15 runlets tar and 10 barrels pitch, The Agra Bank.
Verona (s)—7 cases beads, Sigg Sulzier and Co.
Cicero (s) 25 cases cognac, C. H. B. Forbes and Co.
Rohilla (s)—20 kegs paints, Rustomjee Sorabjee and Co.
Agra (s)—25 runlets tar and 1 case boots Ismailjee Currimbhoy ; 100 kegs red lead, Ruttonjee Jewraj ; 140 cases matches, Volkart Brothers ; 31 cases writing papers, Byramjee Shapoorjee ; 30 cases matches, Esmalljee Esoofbhoy.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Singapore (s)—10 cases claret, D. S. Kemp and Co.

FROM GENOA.

Singapore (s)—2 hogsheads brandy, R. Cursetjee ; 968 boxes brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Singapore (s)—128 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee ; 10 cases brandy, Bell, Brandenburg and Co ; 50 cases corks, Pallonjee Heerjeebhoy's sons.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JUNE 23.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Cypromene—136 bales cotton waste, Goolam Hoosein Meyaian.
Parkfield—112 cwts myrabolams, Jeyram Deyal ; 100 bales cotton, Lang, Moir and Co.
Roumania (s)—978 bales cotton, and 2,000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 56 bales cotton, waste, Valeebhoy Moosajee ; 46 bales cotton, J. C. Bushby and Co.
Rydal Hall (s)—99 bales wool, Rusoolbhoy Rahimbhoy ; 29 bales wool and 3 bales cotton, Heerjee Nursee ; 30 bales wool, Goculdass Mowjee.

FOR LONDON.

Britten Hall (s)—30 cwts gum, Cassum Bhanjee ; 4,000 cwts wheat, Ritchie Steuart and Co ; 3,360 cwts wheat, Govindjee Madhowjee ; 6,000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 165 cwts coir yarn, Roysee Amerchand ; 27 bales carpets, Ahmed Khanyasa ; 11 bales hides, Verseybhoy Ludda ; 12 bales hides, Bundally Esmail ; 5 bales hides, N. Jehangir ; 100 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.
Siam (s)—2,892 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Brothers ; 400 bales cotton, Sigg Sulzier and Co ; 561 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Roumania (s)—6 bales carpets, Warden and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Thos. Hilyard—350 bales cotton, Geo. Lockhart and Co.

FOR BREMERHAVEN.

Hospodar—100 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co ; 200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 110 bales cotton, L. Singer and Co.
Bradford City (s)—15,000 cwts groundnuts, 18,000 cwts wheat, 1,018 cwts mowraaced, and 14,783½ cwts gingellyseed, Ralli Brothers and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Clan Alpine (s)—100 bales colton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR TRIESTE.

Mars (s)—200 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers ; 3 casks castor oil, F. Muraglia and Co.
Sumatra (s)—6 bales hisdes, The P. and O. Co.

FOR VENICE.

Mars (s)—250 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers ; 100 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Clan Macleod (s)—250 cwts wheat, P. Chrystal and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Wheatfield (s)—2,001 cwts rapeseed, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR SUEZ.

Singapore (s)—30 packages silver, Woomerbhoy Chandabhoy.

FOR GENOA.

Clan Macleod (s)—2,000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co.
Singapore (s)—26 cwts horns, G. Mercllo.

FOR PORT SAID.

Bellini (s)—10,000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Pekin (s)—2 cwts fishmaws and sharkfins, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy ; 1,142 cwts sandalwood, 140 cwts sharkfins and fishmaws, 151 bales twist, 13½ cwts horns, 516 bales cotton, Currimbhoy Ebram ; 51 bales cotton, N. J. Abraham ; 102 bales cotton and 173 bales twist, M. S. Gubbay and Co ; 133 bales cotton and 605 bales twist, E. D. Sassoon and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Ebrahim Noordin and Co ; 75 bales twist, Aga Syed Mirza ; 50 bales twist, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co ; 250 bales twist and 193 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co ; 25 bales twist, Hajee Mahomed Hassum ; 50 bales twist, Hajee Essac Elias ; 50 bales twist, B. and A. Hormusjee ; 50 bales twist, Goolam Hoosein Mahomed ; 30 bales twist, Hajee Jan Mahamed Abdool Khobick.

HIGH COURT.—JUNE 24.

(Before the Hon'ble The CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE MELVILL.)

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

123—Crawford and B.—The New Dhurrumsey Poonja bhoy S. and W. Co. vs Munchershaw Bezonjee—Hearn C. and L.—Part heard.

(Before the Hon'ble Sir CHARLES SARGENT.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

151-80—Hearn C. and L.—Kessowjee Naik vs Sakurchand Nagurdass—Jefferson B. and D.
148-80—Ardesir and H.—Nurrotumdass Candass vs Navivahoo and others—Smith and F. and H. C. and L.
220-80—Venayekrao H.—Bhowanishunker Balkrishna vs Gopalbye Pandooreng and another—In person.
523-79—Shapurjee and T.—Muggon Gungaram vs Kessowjee Roopjee—Nanu and H.
189-80—In person—Manockjee Sorabjee Powalla vs Haiee Ally Mahomed Hajee—Ahmed.
7-81—Janardhun and H.—Murarjee Poonja vs Bhimjee Parbhoo—Macfarlane.
408-80—Tyabjee and D.—C. A. Turner and another vs Aga Mahomed Jaffer Sheerazie—Smith and F.
562-79—Shapurjee and T.—Khima Bhaichund and others vs Jaitharam Savakram.
275-80—Hore C. and B.—Abdool Rahiman Isaac—vs Hajee Joosub Hajee Isa.
431-80—Chalk and W.—Narayen Crustna and others vs Suryoodass Bama and others—In person.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice WEST.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

375-80—Jefferson B. and D.—Dewcabai vs. Nenbai and others—R. M. S. and H. Bicknell—Part heard.
518-80—Payne and G.—Ithalal Hurrivulub vs. Noor Mahomed Haji Cassum—Janardhun and others.
261-80—Tyabjee and D.—Girvandass Govindass and others. vs. Narayen Crustna Laud and others—Chalk and W.
479-80—Chalk and W.—Narayen Crustna Land and others vs. Jairam Govindass.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JUNE 20.

Adye, Lieut., 1st Cavalry H. C., from leave, from England.

JUNE 23.

Orr, Lieut., Comst. Dept., on duty, from Afghanistan.

DEPARTURES.—JUNE 21.

Knox, Major, 24th, Regt., on leave to Poona.
Grainger, Vety. Surg., on leave, to England.

JUNE 23.

Simmond, Surg., on leave, to Jhelum.
Mayne, Capt., 3rd Bombay L. C., on leave to Deesa.
Adye, Lieut., 1st Cavalry H. C., from leave, to Bolaram.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

EUROPE.

BIRTH.

PERCIVAL—May 30th, at Meredith, Gloucestershire, the wife of E. H. Percival, Esq., of a son.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGE.

DRAKE-BROCKMAN—GEORGES—June 8th, at Ootacamund, Ralph R. E. Drake-Brockman, Captain, Royal Engineers, to Kathleen Julia Isabel, only daughter of Colonel Clayton Georges, Commandant, 30th M. N. I.

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THERE is a point of view from which the philosophic Liberal can regard the proposal to conduct the Parliamentary election of a great country on the system of the so-called *scrutin de liste*, and which need not touch upon specific considerations of party politics. *Scrutin de liste*, as our readers are aware, is the name which the French give to the system of voting, in which the constituencies are very large, and return several members, for each of whom every elector in the constituency has a right to give one vote. The ideal of the *scrutin de liste*, according to M. Gambetta himself, is afforded where the entire body of the electors of a nation are called upon to elect the complete list of the national representatives, each elector being empowered to vote for the four hundred, five hundred, or six hundred candidates whom he desires to send to occupy the national Parliament. For various reasons, however, the French must be content to propose that the *scrutin de liste* shall be taken by departments, the electors for each department being empowered to vote for as many candidates as the department is entitled to return representatives. At present in France the whole country is divided for electoral purposes into *arrondissements*, each of which returns a single member to the national assembly. In England, with the exception that some constituencies have a double representation, and a very few are "three-cornered constituencies," it is practically vote by *arrondissement* which prevails. In a word, *scrutin de liste* may be said to be the application of the plebiscitary principle—which the Empire reserved for the rare occasions of the national confirmation of some fundamental constitutional change—to the ordinary occasions of Parliamentary consultation of the electorate. For the present M. Gambetta is content to obtain plebiscites by departments, but his ideal is admitted to be plebiscite by the national electoral body.

It is evident that one result at least must follow from the introduction of this system into the public life of a State to the extent demanded by the dominant party among the French Republicans. It renders inevitable, so far as we can perceive, the predominance of the theory of party supremacy over the theory of representation of local wants and requirements. This observation can be made without the slightest reference to the actual parties which divide with their stormy watchwords the politicians, if not the people, of France into so many hostile camps. Whether the adoption of the *scrutin de liste* be for the moment advantageous to the partisans of the tricolour, the white flag, or even the red oriflamme of the Commune, the effects of the principle must remain theoretically identical. For the moment, it appears to be probable, or certain, that the partisans of M. Gambetta and M. Gambetta himself have most to hope from the victory of *scrutin de liste*. But under altered circumstances a tide of Imperialist or Socialist enthusiasm might carry the departments of France with a rush, and the national representation would be as decidedly governed by the one plebiscitary freak of the sovereign multitude as by the other. *Scrutin de liste*, in fact, like its extended and completer variety, plebiscite by national vote, eliminates local considerations, tramples on local preferences, levels local and individual distinctions, and only recognises broad differences between party and party, between contending flag and contending flag. Men of national reputation, men whose name and fame have been noised abroad from one end of the country to the other, men who represent hostile principles in which the public at large on the one side or the other are vitally interested, can breast undaunted the torrent of such a national commotion. Their followers and nominees can be carried by their support in safety in their wake. But what can France at large know of the modest virtues or the practical ability of hundreds of men who have grown to maturity in the respect and honour of their birthplace or district, who would infallibly be elected for that birthplace or district, but who are nothing in the eyes and ears of a vast and multitudinous constituency in comparison with the well-advertised candidates whom a great central organisation presents in a string to the blind devotion of the disciplined rank-and-file of a party? Each particular town may be able to form an accurate judgment upon its leading citizens, but what can Hull know of the leading citizens of Leeds or York? We might as well ask what can a city, situated in one extremity of a huge department, know of the leading personages of another city situated at the other extremity? In the absence of personal knowledge or information, the voters must, as a rule, vote according to the directions of the party chiefs, and the election must be purely conducted on party principles.

It is true, of course, that all constitutional government must be based in a sense upon party, but the distinction is broad between constitutional government which is based upon local representation, and constitutional government, if it may be so called, which is based upon plebiscitary fits and starts. In the former case you have a parliament which may be called a business parliament, that is to say, the satisfaction of local requirements is the main business of its representative members. They may have their party views on a certain number of questions, but nine-tenths of their ambition and their anxiety consist in endeavours to stand well with their particular constituencies. The most urgent of ministerial whips might fail to move them to forget their obligations to defend the local silk trade or the local chair-making industry. Their proceedings are likely to be humdrum, and it may be only on occasion that they will be worked up to the ardour of a critical debate. But when a parliament is elected, not by localities returning specific representatives of local preferences, but in strings and lists of nominees imposed by central management upon provinces and departments obliged to vote this list or that, obliged to vote in the lump, so to speak, or not at all; *it is dependence upon the List-Maker, it is dependence upon the Minister which takes the place of dependence upon the constituency.* You have a parliament for party politics exclusively, and not a parliament for local business, occasionally flavoured with party politics. It is useless and hopeless for a member returned by the *scrutin de liste* to count upon rooting himself in the affections of a particular locality. *Scrutin de liste* is meant to kill local connexions. If the member can count upon being on the departmental list of his party at the next elections, a distinction he can only obtain by obsequious party services, he will be as safe as he possibly can be under the circumstances. He can never be real member for a constituency. He must be a nominee of the central committee. But if this be a democratic development, does it not amount to the suicide of democracy?

IF Khan Agha Jamshedi, whom Ayoub Khan sawed in two, were now alive he might be able to throw some light on a question which has been perplexing the slow investigators into Mahomed Hyat Khan's case. We hear from Simla that the special charges on which Government feel at a loss to decide are all connected with the alleged horse bribes. On the other charges, as it would seem, Government are disposed to give the accused the benefit of the doubt. So at least we are told on what we have usually found to be trustworthy authority. These last charges, it may be remembered, were concerned with a sword which, the accused says, was sent as a harmless sort of memento to Lord Lytton, through Major Hastings and General Roberts; with some rugs and carpets; and with sixteen thousand rupees, which it was said the Khan Saheb had extorted as blood money from a sly scoundrel whom everybody has heard of as the Mustaufi Habeeboollah. These charges are, as we have been told, given up; and only Khan Agha Jamshedi's horse, Saifeddin's ditto, with Sirdar Alum Khan's mare, stand between Mahomed Hyat Khan, C.S.I., and his long lost peace of mind and return to place. There is considerable uncertainty as to the original ownership of the first named animal. The Agha, when in the flesh, asserted that Hyat had twice sent for the horse, returned it the first time, and kept it the second without even going through the formality usually observed in such instances of offering a *quid pro quo*. But the Mir of Maimena stoutly alleged that the animal was his, not the Khan Agha's; that it was looted from him by Shere Ali—even the Amirs of Kabul were not above that sort of thing—and that Hyat unconsciously imitated the Amir, when, on the arrival of the English, restitution of the horse was ordered by General Roberts. Hyat says he can produce the Khan Agha's signed and sealed receipt for Rs. 100; that he sold the horse subsequently for Rs. 140, the difference in value being the equivalent of the improvement which the "screw" had undergone during the interval; and that he gave orders for the repurchase of the horse and its transfer to Kabul, as soon as Mr. Griffin telegraphed that the Agha claimed it. In thus restoring a horse, for the fair and open purchase of which he could produce an authentic receipt, the Khan Saheb evinced an amount of good nature to which not one horse purchaser in ten thousand can lay credit. His virtue has met with a most surly response. As the Khan's victims are alleged to have submitted to extortion in order to save their necks, it is argued in his defence, as regards the second of the horse bribes, that Saifeddin could have had no reason for submitting to extortion, his horse having been made over to Mahomed Hyat Khan in February 1880, long after danger from undeserved lead or hemp had passed away. Saifeddin was not one of those brought before the hanging committee for trial; but he was for a little while under surveillance. The horse, says the accused, was bought for Rs. 300, in Hyat Khan's name, by a common friend of buyer and seller. Thirdly and lastly, it is argued by the defence that Sirdar Alam Khan had as little reason as Saifeddin to tremble for his life and submit to be squeezed; that Sirdar Alam has admitted that he sold the horse (under its full value) and gave a receipt for the money on one and the same day; but that subsequently the Sirdar forgot all about the dates, and stated that he sold the mare in the beginning of November. Now Hyat Khan's receipt is dated 2nd December; and the point of the defence is this, that Sirdar Alam, in his after story of the transaction, deliberately antedated the transaction to the time when the Commission was in full swing, and Hyat Khan might be supposed to be holding the prospect of an accusation *in terrorem* over innocent people with money, horses, carpets, and other things to spare. The Commission's inquiries were finished in the middle of November, after which Sirdar Alam might have felt his neck safe.

We also learn that a fresh hitch has occurred in these tiresome proceedings. As Hyat Khan complained that the preliminary inquiry had given him no chance of making personal explanations and cross-examining witnesses, it was resolved to give him the benefit of a second trial. But the result of the preliminary inquiry has been to force the accused's hand, so to speak; and on his own contention that the charges against him are nothing else but an ingeniously spun web of lies, he may object that the false witnesses will simply concoct a fresh batch of lies to keep the older set on their legs, so we are not altogether surprised to learn that Mahomed Hyat Khan has made special representations on this subject; that he is reported to have made, or to be making, overtures to Government for release from the vexation and worries of a second trial; and that Government, in the person of Sir Alfred Lyall, have expressed their readiness to consider favourably any proposal which the accused officer may wish to make. Here, however, a serious difficulty occurs. If Mahomed Hyat Khan declines a second trial, will he consent to resign the service? If Government adhere to their first resolution, he cannot decline a trial and hold his appointment at one and the same time. If he must die, in an official sense, he may just as well—if it be not a mere question of rupees—elect to die fighting. By the latter course he may succeed in clearing himself; in the former case there is no chance at all.

IT is telegraphed from St. Petersburg that the semi-official *Agence Russe* contradicts the rumoured negotiations between the Russian Government and the Tekke Turcomau deputation. There has been a standing confusion in the information which has reached us by telegram with regard to this deputation, between the Turcomans of Merv, and the Turcomans to the west of that place, which is, we think, continued in this message. When it was announced a few days ago that the deputation of *Merv-Turcomans* had expressed their willingness to enter into friendly relations with Russia, provided they were not called upon to receive a Russian Resident, or to serve in the Russian armies, we remarked that this was the first intimation that had reached us of the presence of a Merv Turcoman deputation in St. Petersburg at all, and drew attention to the improbability of Russia having advanced the latter of the two demands at least in the case of a town, which is still entirely independent. The news by the last mail showed that the deputation was really one from the conquered country, whose mission it was to take the oath of allegiance to Alexander III. and swear, as one of their leaders is reported to have done, that that Prince shall find them as faithful subjects as they have been redoubtable enemies. But along with the deputation there was an Elder from Merv who had doubtless business of his own with His Majesty. The present telegram then probably refers not to negotiations between the Russian Government and the Tekke Turcoman deputation—which consists entirely of Russian subjects—but to the more interesting *pourparlers* which may have passed between the Merv Elder and the Czar's Foreign Minister.

THE Prince of Bulgaria, having got his Liberal leaders into prison for attacking himself and "insulting his Government," has promptly let them out again on the remonstrances of the diplomatic body. People may possibly be divided in opinion as to whether Mr. Forster was justified in locking up Mr. Dillon the other day. But division would have ceased if Mr. Forster had let Mr. Dillon out the next morning, on the plea that he had made a mistake. Prince Alexander's conduct has been as singularly unwise as Mr. Forster's would have been in the assumed case, and he has doubled the odds against himself in the National Convention, to which he has appealed. We have no doubt it will be found that England's representative was not the last to remonstrate against the arbitrary act of the Bulgarian Prince. It is the fashion to speak of Mr. Gladstone's warning to Austria that she must not look for territorial aggrandisement in the possible break-up of the Turkish Empire as an indiscretion of which Mr. Gladstone is thoroughly sorry. Some writers, indeed, would fuel on the blazing fire. He said the division have us believe that if Mr. Gladstone and the Marquis of Hartington ever have had quarters of an hour it is when they remember the foolish things they said in the heat of the election fight. They are b

TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE SEEBPORE COLLEGE.

CALCUTTA, JUNE 23.

Under Government orders 66 of the refractory students of the Seebpore Engineering College, who have made submission, will be readmitted after rustication of six months. Certain complaints made by them as to dwelling accommodation will be satisfied.

RISING OF THE NAGAS.

CALCUTTA, JUNE 23.

The *Englishman* states that the inhabitants of twelve Sema Naga villages have raided, and burnt Lotha. A Naga village about fifteen miles from Wokha. Forty heads were taken by the Semas. A strong detachment from Kohima will probably be sent. It is feared that the raid will put the whole of the Lotha Nags who are under our protection on the war path, and the country in a flame.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE FRENCH.

ROME, JUNE 22.

Popular excitement in Italy respecting the Marseilles affair continues, and demonstrations against the French have taken place at Naples, Turin, and Genoa.

THE TEKKE TURCOMAN DEPUTATION.

ST. PETERSBURG, JUNE 22.

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THE COUP D' ETAT IN BULGARIA.

SOPHIA, JUNE 22.

The diplomatic body here having protested against the arrests of M. Zankoff and other Liberal leaders for attacking Prince Alexander and insulting the Government, they have been released.

There is a popular agitation in Roumelia expressive of sympathy with the Bulgarians.

TUNIS.

TUNIS, JUNE 22.

The Steward of the Bey of Tunis, being charged with malversation, has taken refuge at the British Consulate.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LISBON, JUNE 22.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Goa, homeward bound from Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left here on the evening of the 21st inst.

ADEN, JUNE 23.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Arcot, outward bound for Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left here to-day.

LONDON, JUNE 22.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed with a hardening tendency. Surats unchanged.

The London Cotton Market has been dull.	
Fair Dholleras	4½
The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.	
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	102¾
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	85¾
4 do. do.	91¾
3 per cent. Consols for account	100¼
5 do. French Rente	119.
Bar Silver	51¼

The sum of about £100,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

Arrival.—Maud Hartmann.

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, JUNE 25, 5 P. M.

Mail steamer Khiva, from China, arrived.

TELEGRAPH LINE REPORT.

Cable St. Lucia St. Vincent interrupted.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1881.

At 6 a.m.	82·0 Farht.
„ 10 a.m.	84·7
„ 2 p.m.	84·6
„ 4 p.m.	82·8

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 22.

„ 10 p.m.	83·0

A DOUBTFUL marriage in native high life is about to be celebrated in Bombay. The bridegroom is said to be the divorced husband of the daughter of a well known Hindoo gentleman, and the bride is the child of a noted Brahmin Christian convert attached to the American Mission. The doubt arises from the fact that the so-called divorce has been obtained not from a competent court of law (as required by the Native Converts' Act), but by "mutual releases"—a circumstance, we believe, without a precedent.

MR. NISHICANTO CHATTERJEA (of Bengal), late Sanscrit Professor in the University of St. Petersburg, has sent a contribution to the Lahore *Tribune* on the subject of "Russian Designs on India," an extract from which we reproduce in another column.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL TYNDAL has succeeded Major Gattacre as Assistant Adjutant-General, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

IT has been the subject of gossip in private circles that Dr. Cook had got into bad grace with the authorities in consequence of his having engaged in a large private practice whilst conducting the duties of Principal of the Grant Medical College. The matter was, we hear, brought to the notice of His Excellency the Governor, who has assured Dr. Cook that the report was unfounded, and that Government continue to entertain the same high opinion of his services as they ever did.

IT appears that the appointment Mr. Buck is to fill is that of Secretary to the Government of India in the Agricultural Department, and not Director-General of Agriculture, as has been erroneously stated. The salary of the new Secretary will be guided by the rules in force during the existence of the late department of Agriculture, that is to say, the junior of the two Secretaries of the Home and Agricultural Department will draw a reduced salary, as at present The contemplated new department will not be on any extensive scale. It will start by taking over the work of the Agricultural section of the Home Department, its operations being gradually extended, though nothing has been settled as to details of establishments.

A LETTER from the Political Resident, Aden, dated 14th June, has been received by Government, forwarding copy of the following letter dated 28th May last, from Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Jeddah :—"I have to report that the cattle typhus which had nearly disappeared here has broken out with fresh vigour in the interior of this province, notably at Taif. The horse disease has also reappeared in that town."

A CONTEMPORARY understands that the Commission which will try Mahomed Hyat Khan will not be in any sense a big one, but the investigation is to be most thorough.

NOTHING has been heard in Simla of the Bath Investiture, which the home papers say the Viceroy is to hold. His Excellency cannot hold a Chapter of the Bath without being furnished with Her Majesty's authority, set forth in documents of marvellous formality.

A "WAR Game Society" has been established at Simla under the following management :—Patron, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief ; Referees :—Sir George Greaves, C.B., K.C.M.G., and Sir Charles MacGregor, K.C.B. ; Chief Umpires :—Colonel J. J. McLeod Innes, V.C., R.E. (President of Committee), and Lt.-Colonel G. E. L. S., Sanford, R.E. ; Members of Committee :—Lt.-Colonel Boyce Combe, 10th Hussars, Captain M. S. Bell, V.C., R.E., Captain E. H. H. Collen, B.S.C., and Major H. C. Hallowes, 15th Regt. (Hony. Secretary). Games will be played on the 2nd and last Saturday in each month commencing on Saturday, 25th June, 1881.

THE Honorary Secretary of the Calcutta Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has recently called the attention of Government to the continued prevalence of the cruel practice in connexion with the milking of cows. From the 1st January to the 30th September, 1880, fifty milkmen were prosecuted for torturing their cows by the process called *phooka*, and thirty-four of the defendants were convicted. The matter is said to be under the consideration of Government.

THE *Englishman* believes the Post Office contemplate making a concession to the public by reducing the fee for registering letters from four to two annas. The measure is one which has been long advocated, and will prove a valuable boon to senders of letters.

IN a letter received in Colombo on June 1st, Mr. C. M. Hassena Marikar, the well-known landed proprietor and gem-digger of Rakwana, states that he has found a sapphire of the finest quality, weighing about seven rupees (over 52 dwts.), and which he therefore values at from Rs. 1,30,000 to Rs. 1,40,000 ! The *Ceylon Observer* says that, allowing for the natural exaggeration of the fortunate owner, it is believed in Colombo that Mr. Marikar is safe to make £10,000 out of his find. "It is surely time that European capitalists turned their attention to the gem-digging industry, and that the Government made the most of their property in this connection. We find much reason for believing that the Sabaragamuwa and adjacent districts—at least, so far as sapphires, rubies, cat's-eyes, and their inferior congeners are concerned—comprise one of the richest gem-yielding region in the world. Sindbad's valley must be in the neighbourhood of "Ratnapura," the City of Gems ! Ceylon, indeed, seems to be almost the only reliable source of supply now for a good many precious stones."

ACCORDING to the *Kali Yug* the Santhals in the Rajmahal Sub-Division have again become disaffected, and the extra police stationed at Boric, Bajhi, and Burheth, which seem to have been lately withdrawn, are again being sent to the scene of disturbance. This time, it appears, the cause of discontent has arisen from the action of the Public Works Department, some officers engaged in opening the roads having, it appears, run their lines in short cuts across the fields. The recent orders of the Government regarding the forests in the Damini-koh have placed the Santhals under restrictions against the cutting of firewood and bullahs, on which they depended for their livelihood. The Deputy Commissioner of the Santhal Parganas is at the scene of the disturbance.

IN reviewing the report of the committee of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce for the half-year ended 30th April, the *Englishman* says :—"Amongst the most important papers which it contains is the correspondence which had taken place with Government regarding the reduction of the charges on vessels visiting the port, and the thorough appreciation of the necessity of greater economy in this respect shewn both by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal and by the Chamber must be a source of general satisfaction. It is, indeed, evident that the committee have been greatly impressed throughout their labours by the increasing competition of Bombay for the trade of the North-West Provinces, and that they have felt that, with the advantages she enjoys in her greater proximity to Europe, and in her situation on the sea, the utmost vigilance is needed to prevent the scales from being completely turned against us. The correspondence which has passed between the Chamber and the East Indian Railway, with the same object in view is less encouraging than that with Government, but we will hope that the railway authorities may shortly see their way to reducing their charges between Calcutta and the North-West, so as to suit the altered position of the trade, and will also increase the facilities for taking delivery of produce at their Howrah terminus.

IT is stated by the *Madras Mail* that shortly before the departure of the late Right Hon'ble W. P. Adam, from Madras to Ootacamund, he had a conversation with Rajah Sir Madhava Row, the Dewan of Baroda. The question of converting the Madras and Bombay Presidencies into Lieutenant-Governorships was touched upon, and Sir Madhava Row spoke to the following effect :—"I am of opinion that the happiness of the people would be far better insured by a Governor in Council than by a Lieutenant-Governor. A Governor in Council represents high English principles, combined with local experience ; but a Lieutenant-Governor represents merely local experience, which has often a withering influence on high and liberal principles, and which has a tendency to drift more and more into despotism. I consider that the rule by a Lieutenant-Governor may well precede that by a Governor in Council, as an intermediate and preparatory stage ; but to convert an already existing Governor in Council into a Lieutenant-Governor would be a decidedly retrograde movement. In short, any change which would diminish the periodical infusion of new political blood into the Indian Administration must be earnestly deprecated." The *Mail* says that nothing in his brief experience in Madras so disgusted Mr. Adam as the discovery of the extent of his subordination to the Government of India. "Had Mr. Adam lived, he would probably have tried to draw the attention of the Secretary of State to the waste of energy and the delay to public business that result from the unwise centralisation of authority in India. And he would have been supported, we imagine, by the Marquis of Ripon, who, when last in Bombay, alluded in a suggestive manner to the crushing amount of responsibility that is thrust upon the Viceroy. As Governor of New Zealand, and again as Governor of South Australia, Sir James Fergusson, had a great deal more independent authority than he is now allowed as Governor of Bombay. It is not fair to the Minor Presidencies, or to the country at large, that the Supreme Government should grudge the local Administrations the privilege of pursuing their way without the aid of leading strings."

SOME particulars of Mahomed Hasan Khan, the officer in command of Ayoub's forces in the recent engagements near Girishk, are given by the *Pioneer* :—"Sirdar Mahomed Hasan Khan is a man of some note in his way. *Imprimis*, he has been from early youth the warm friend and devoted adherent of the ex-Amir, Yakub Khan. One of the first steps taken by the Amir after the Treaty of Gandamak was to make him Governor of Jalalabad. Further, he is a Mussalman of Mussalmans, and the reverse of a well-wisher of England. He is in the prime of manhood, too ; soldier, not less than bigot, as hard as nails, with a body as active as his mind is restless and scheming. When pausing to see how the voting English public would stomach the abdication of Yakub Khan, the Government of India, it will be remembered, caused a proclamation to be issued that all Afghan officials should go on exercising their trusts just as if nothing of the kind had happened. That is how it was that one whose unfriendly sentiments towards us were every day transpiring, was kept in office after the Jellalabad Valley had been occupied by our troops. At first, the Sirdar was content, like ourselves, to mark time. His days he spent profitably in collecting, and of course pocketing, the Government share of the revenue of the district, and his evenings in cultivating the acquaintance of our politicals. Couriers, stained with the variations of each soil between Kabul—or even Herat—and Jellalabad, were often to be seen dismounting at his gate ; and his own wiry and well-bred Turkoman horses were observed to be in racing condition. The end was, as our readers will recollect, his galloping out of Jellalabad, without leave taken, one moonlight night, soon after the ex-Amir's deportation had shown his party that their only hope was in fighting for him. Ever since then this Sirdar seems to have been devoting himself, heart and soul, to the fulfilment of some political programme of his own. A Parthian and partisan soldier, and probably no lover of big battles, he has, from all accounts, been pervading the country like a marsh fire ; working a good deal, of course, in the dark, but also coming to the surface at times, and striking in with good effect. His recent appearance on the Helmund will have astonished none who know him, though the exact game he may now be playing at it is hard for the present to say."

THE English Railway Companies pay dearly for carelessness in conducting their traffic. The Lancashire and Yorkshire Company paid as compensation for every million of passengers £1,200 ; the Midland, £1,100 ; the London and North-Western, £700 ; the Great Western, £450 ; the North-Eastern, £350 ; the Great Northern, £300 ; and the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, £60. The Metropolitan, notwithstanding the frequency of their trains, have only paid compensation at the rate of about £6 for every million of passengers carried.

As Sir William Palliser is now bringing forward his steel guns lined with loose coiled iron barrels, he has been gradually extending his last cast-iron experimental gun lined in the same manner. After sending the tremendous test of five rounds (slightly loaded), the gun burst at Erith at the sixth round of those charges. The result of this principle of construction as applied to mere cast-iron would seem to indicate that the new Palliser steel guns will have extraordinary strength.

WE extract the following paragraph from *Truth* of June 2nd :—"Considering that the House of Commons, and, if we are to believe the Conservatives, the country, are in a state of indignation at the idea of any one taking an oath who does not recognise the special sanctity of that mode of affirmation, I am surprised that any sympathy should be expressed with Alexander of Bulgaria because he has perjured himself. He was elected under a constitution, and he swore to maintain it. Not approving of it, he overturned it. Let us hope that the Bulgarians will have the good sense and moral courage to form a Provisional Government, and to declare their "Prince" *hors la loi*, as a perturbator of order. It is full time that Continental monarchs should be taught that they cannot trifle with their own oaths or with the constitutional liberties of their subjects. Alexander, having admittedly perjured himself, has rendered himself unfit for all association with honest men—unless, indeed, we are to understand that, to a Prince, there is no difference between honour and dishonour. The object of his *coup d' etat* was to emancipate himself from the control of the Chambers, who objected to the public exchequer being handed over to a gang of needy adventurers whom he had introduced into the country. Unless he be supported by foreign bayonets, there is no doubt that, sooner or later, he will have to abdicate. He has entirely failed to win the confidence of the Bulgarians, and now they are all exceedingly anxious to get rid of him. I hear from Bulgaria that, if the plebiscite be fairly conducted, the Prince will find himself in a minority. M. Zancoff, a very able man, who was the Constitutional Minister of the country, has received warm letters of sympathy from many statesmen in Europe, and, unless hindered by Alexander, he will take the lead in the opposition to the Prince's autocratic excesses."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS !—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth ? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste, it produces natural quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. Wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

THE MONSOON.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

June.	Colaba. In. cts.	Fort. In. cts.	Esplanade. In. cts.	Byculla. In. cts.
Previously registd.	9 45	7 37	6 40	7 7
22 Wednesday	0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
23 Thursday	.. ..	0 0	0 0	0 4
Total	9 45	7 37	6 40	7 11

NOTE.—The returns from the Fort, Esplanade, and Byculla are made up to 9 p.m. each day. The return from Colaba is up to midnight.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 22nd June 1881.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·763
Temperature of the Air	85·4
Wet Bulb Thermometer	78·9
Dew Point	76·6
Relative humidity of Air	·755
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=1·)	1·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	90·0
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	81·1
General Direction of Wind	WSW. SW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	288
Fall of Rain	0·00
Total fall during month	9·05
Year	9·45
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a. m. of 23rd (From midnight to midnight.	0·06

THE WEATHER ALONG THE COAST.

DAILY TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT

(23rd June 1881.)

THE following information regarding the state of the weather at different ports round the coast from Kurrachee to Madras is compiled from the latest returns received by telegram at the Meteorological Office :—

STATIONS.	Barometer. At 10 a.m. reduced to 32° F. and Sea-level.	Reading at 10 a.m.	Wind. Direction and force.	Wind. Mean velocity.	Rain.
	Ins.	Dgs		Mls. p. hr.	Ins.
Kurrachee	29·607	86·9	W S W	19	0·00
Surat	·739	85·5	S	6	0·00
Bombay	·767	84·7	W S W	12	0·06
Karwar	·829	84·6	Fresh. S W	..	0·05
Ratnagiri	·826	86·0	Modt. N W	4	0·03
Mangalore	·855	84·9	N W	..	0·03
Calicut	·859	81·7	N N W	10	0·00
Cochin	·838	83·0	N W	3	0·00
Masulipatam	·891	86·0	W	..	0·05
Madras	·764	88·5	S	5	0·09
Negapatam	·766	87·5	W	5	0·36

RAINFALL ON THE GUZERAT LINE.

WE have been favoured with the following records of rainfall on the districts intersected by the B. B. and C. I. Railway :—

DIVISION No. I.

Date.	Panju.	Vaitarna	Palghur.	Gholwad	Bulsar.	Surat.
	Ins. Cts.	Ins. Cts.	Ins. Cts.	Ins. Cts.	Ins. Cts.	Ins. Cts.
Pre-vious to June	9 29	6 62	6 23	2 95	0 74	0 40
18	0 0	0 30	0 0	0 2	0 5	0 0
19	0 26	0 0	0 0	0 5	0 73	0 8
20	0 6	0 0	0 0	0 9	0 31	0 31
21	0 5	0 4	0 0	0 2	0 19	0 0
Total	9 66	6 96	6 23	2 95	2 2	0 79

BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

THE following season reports of the Revenue Department for the week ending 15th instant are published for general information :—

Karachi.—No rain ; high winds. River at Kotri on 13th, 13¾ feet against 10¾ feet on same date last year. Fever and measles in three and small-pox in one talukas. Locusts appearing in some talukas. Wheat, red rice and bajri in Karachi 22, 40 and 36 ; Shahbandar 16, 40, and 44 ; Sakro 14, 40 and 44 ; and Ghorabari 18, 38 and 42 pounds respectively.

Shikarpur.—Rice 3 feet 10 inches higher than on same date last year. Peshrus crops looking well ; cotton picking commenced. Fever and small-pox generally prevalent. Wheat, jowári and rice in Shikarpur 24, 38 and 20 ; Sukkur 20, 36 and 18 ; and in Larkhana 20½, 38 and 17 pounds per rupee respectively.

Hyderabad.—Kharif operations in progress throughout the district. Cattle-disease and measles in one, small-pox in three, and fever in two talukas. River 3 feet 10 inches higher on 14th than on same date last year. Weather warm ; dust winds have subsided. Swarms of locusts passed over Hyderabad yesterday. Wheat 23, bajri 44, Jowari 40, rice red 30, and rice white 16 pounds per rupee.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Locusts have appeared but no damage reported. Small-pox prevalent ; general health otherwise good. Weather less sultry. Wheat 24, rice 17½, Jowari 45½ and Bajri 35½ pounds per rupee.

Ahmedabad.—Manuring operations continue. Heat moderate. Public health good. Wheat 33 and Bajri 48.

Panch Mahals.—Weather cloudy ; slight rain at Jhalod and Halol. Public health good. Bajri 52, wheat 33 and maize 98 pounds.

Kaira.—No rain ; weather cloudy. Public health good. Rice 28, wheat 34, and Bajri 48 pounds.

Broach.—Tur dal and wheat 32, Bajri and Jowari 36, and rice 18 pounds per rupee. Out of ten cases of cholera in Anklesvar one fatal.

Surat.—Rain ·50, total ·58. Manuring progressing. Cholera in Olpad, Chorasi, Bardoli, Jalalpor and Mandvi ; 411 cases, 193 deaths. Jowari 43 and nagli 50 pounds.

Khandesh.—Rain throughout the Collectorate from 2·27 to ·10. Bajri 47½ pounds. Ploughing in progress.

Nasik.—Fair rain in all talukas last week, more wanted ; land ready for sowing. Health good. Bajri 40, wheat 34 and jowari 53. No cattle-disease.

Colaba (Bombay).—Rain every day, heavy on 9th, 10th and 11th, total for week 8·26, 10·30 to 12·30 being ·15 below average. Abnormal temperature fell from 3° cool on 8th to 7° cool on 9th, rose to 6° cool on 11th and further to 1° warm on 13th and again fell to nil on 14th. Vapour in air slightly in defect of normal till 10th, afterwards normal. Abnormal wind northerly, except on 11th when it was from east-south-east.

Thana.—Rain 8·43, total 9·64. Sowing operations commenced. Second rice 26 in the district. Cholera in Bassein and Mahim, cases 27, deaths 12.

Kolaba.—(Report for the week ending 13th instant).—Rain 11·34 at Alibag. Weather warm. Sowing operations commenced throughout the district. Small-pox in Pen taluka. Cattle-disease in Mahad. Rice second sort 28 pounds and 16 tolas, and tur dal second sort 23 pounds and 12 tolas per rupee.

Ratnagiri.—Total rain 11·74. Sowing of harik in progress. Fever in four talukas. Rice 14-10, nagli 18-64 and vari 18-27.

Poona.—Average prices, bajri 45 and jowari 66 pounds ; in Poona bajri 41 and jowari 52 pounds. Rain throughout the district ; maximum in Indapur 1·20, minimum in Junnar ·17. Rice plants shooting up in western district.

Ahmednagar.—Rain, maximum in Shrigonda 3·02, minimum in Kopargaon ·55. Sowing of mung and urid commenced in Shrigonda. Slight cattle-disease in two talukas. Jowari maximum 108 pounds in Jamkhed, minimum 60 in Kopargaon ; bajri 72 in Jamkhed, 48 in Kopargaon.

Sholapur.—Rain 1·51, total 4 inches. Cattle-disease in three talukas. Jowari 35·26 and bajri 66·32.

Satara.—Rain ·32 ; light rain in almost all talukas, more urgently required. Bajri 50·24 and jowari 55·15.

Kaladgi.—Rain, maximum Bijapur 1·23, minimum Kaladgi ·30. Ploughing operation in progress. Cattle disease in Hungund. Jowari 85 and bajri 76 pounds.

Belgaum.—Rain in Sampgaon and Athni ; none in other talukas ; sowing operations stopped consequently. Cattle-disease in Chandgal Pethа. Jowari 67 and bajri 70 pounds.

Dharwar.—Rain in 7 talukas ; heavy in Hubli and Karajgi, slight in others ; urgently wanted in Ranebennur, Kalghatgi and Kod. Early crops being sown. Rice 31 and jowari 184 pounds. Slight fever and cattle-disease.

Kanara.—Rain at Karwar 6·55, total 12·20 ; Kumta 2·47, Sirsi ·91 ; partial aboveghat. Rice plants healthy in coast talukas ; ploughing high lands continues ; preparing ground and sowing rice above ghat. Cattle-disease in five talukas. Rice common in Karwar 16, district average 16½ seers per rupee. Prospects good.

Gajkot.—Weather cloudy and cool. Health good. Rain ·05. Bajri 42 and jowari 32 pounds.

Wadhwan.—Health good. Rain at Saila 1·02. Bajri 42, jowari 47 and wheat 30.

Barcda.—Weather continues cloudy and windy. Cholera in mild form has appeared in parts of Navsari division and in Baroda City ; 6 fatal cases in Baroda.

General Remarks.—Rain every where excepting Sind and Gujarat. Kharif preparations continue. Prices slightly tending upwards. Swarms of locusts in Sind but no damage reported. Cholera still bad in Surat, 411 cases, 193 deaths ; also appeared in Baroda, 6 deaths.

ANCHOR LINE S. S. ARMENIA.

THE Anchor Line s. s. Armenia, 3,700 tons register, Commander Geo. Read, late of the s.s. India, has arrived in harbour from Liverpool. She left the latter port on May 29th, passed Gibraltar on June 3rd, Malta on the 7th, touched at Port Said on the 10th, left Suez on the 7th, passed Aden on the 16th, and arrived in Bombay at 8-20 p.m. on Wednesday, the 22nd, making the passage in 24 days from Liverpool, including all stoppages. This is her first trip to Bombay.

From Liverpool to Gibraltar the Armenia experienced light variable winds and fine weather, between Gibraltar and Malta strong easterly winds ; Malta to Port Said calm and light variable winds ; light northerly winds in the Red Sea ; and strong monsoon with considerable south-west sea at times in the Indian Ocean.

She spoke in the Gulf of Suez a French troopship going north. Off Perim, she passed a Hall Line steamer and British India Company's steamer going north.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—Palatableness and the facility with which it is digested are distinctive characteristics of Dr. de Jongh's Cod Liver Oil. Dr. Granville, F. R. S., author of "The Spas of Germany," writes : "Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil does not cause the nausea and indigestion too often consequent on the administration of the Pale Oils. Being moreover, much more palatable, Dr. Granville's patients have themselves expressed a preference for Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil." Sold only in capsuled Imperial Half pints pints, and Quarts, by all chemists, druggists and store-keepers. Sole Consignees, Ansar, Harford and Co., 77, Strand, London.

THE STAFF CORPS PENSION FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your correspondent "Field Officer" accuses me of insinuating that the Committee of the Staff Corps Pension Fund is a very feeble one. Now in the first place I made no insinuation at all. I stated straight outright what I had to say, and I repeat that, had the Committee done that which the *Army and Navy Gazette* stated they had done, there can be very little doubt that they would have shown lamentable ignorance of the elements of one of the most important questions with which they have to deal. I am glad, however, to find that the *Army and Navy Gazette* was entirely wrong in its statement. If the Committee will kindly keep us informed of their proceedings in the future, we shall not be so misled. I have no wish to question "Field Officer's" statement as to the energy displayed by the Committee, but it may perhaps be permitted to me to state the fact, for it certainly is a fact, that a great many subscribers to the fund by no means share "Field Officer's" view "that the committees out in this country and at home have not been idle." I say such is the feeling expressed by a very large number of men in the Service, and it is doubtless greatly owing to the mysterious secrecy and silence which has hitherto marked this movement. I am glad to see that at last the Committee, through their Secretary, and thanks to you and to "Field Officer," have come forward in their own proper names as a guarantee of good faith. And here, I may add, that not a few have held aloof from the movement solely because of the entire absence of any names in connection with it, and from a recollection of some abortive effort of a like nature not long ago. Will not the Committee of this country also place themselves openly before the Service ? We shall then know what we are about, and that we are dealing with one and the same movement.

I mean no offence, and trust none may be taken, but there are committees out here ostensibly part and parcel of this movement, yet by comparing their prospectuses with the circular you now publish, it would seem that they cannot be exactly in accord. I will give you a single instance. In the circular which you publish there were these words : "It has been suggested that the Committee should propose a scale of pensions in this circular. They gather from correspondence that all branches of the Indian Service (Staff Corps—Local and General List) are unanimous in considering that the following would be fair and reasonable :—On completion of 20 years' service £250 a year with £50 a year for each additional year, making £500 at 25 and £750 at 30 years' service." Now with this compare the following, which appears in a prospectus of one of the local Committees :—"The following are the proposals conveying the views of most officers interested in the subject of pensions. That all officers of the Staff Corps should be placed on the same footing in regard to pensions as the officers of the new line regiments effected from the Indian Army, viz :—That after 20 years' service should receive a pension of £350 a year, a Major of 20 years' service £475 a year, Lieutenant-Colonel of 26 years' service £600 a year, a Colonel of 32 years' service £700 a year. Other proposals, of which hereafter."

Now, sir, here we have the Central Committee proposing one thing and its sub-committee another, each asserting that its proposals entirely meet the views of the Service. Is this latter local Committee part and parcel of the Central Fund ? If so, why the diversity in the proposals ? If not, might it not be advisable to join forces instead of wasting energy by separate action. There is very little doubt whatever that the Staff Corps and Indian Army Fund will be very largely supported if its Committee will boldly come forward as it now seems inclined to do. I would, however, suggest that subscribers largely avail themselves of the invitation of the Secretary as to offers of advice and suggestions. I cannot but think that the Committees both at home and out here have been unduly hasty in defining "the unanimous opinion of the Service," as to what form the new pension rules should take to render them acceptable. There are many points which might suitably be brought before Parliament at the same time ; notably an effort might be made to obtain a more just settlement of the rate at which furlough pay is to be drawn. This is a point which has most unfairly been settled in a very high-handed manner, and I feel certain that, were it brought before the House, there could be but one result. Parliament wont permit of any breach of faith ; and the present ruling as to furlough pay is a most notorious act of that nature. Further, the pay should be guaranteed to all officers who joined the Staff Corps prior to the date of the order as to payment at rate of exchange, and all short payments should be recoverable. This is about the only point which I see that the Staff Corps officer can claim *as a right* ; pensions on a revised scale is purely a question of expediency and, as has repeatedly been shown, of economy. In conclusion, I would urge that due thought be bestowed on how any new scale of pensions will affect the Indian taxpayer.

COLONEL'S ALLOWANCES.

MILITARY RELIEFS, 1881-82.

THE following reliefs are to be carried out in this Presidency during next trooping season :—

FIELD ARTILLERY.

M Battery, 1st Brigade, from Kurrachee to Nusseerabad.

B Battery, 2nd Brigade, from Belgaum to Neemuch.

E Battery, 2nd Brigade, from Nusseerabad to Kurrachee.

F Battery, 2nd Brigade, from Neemuch to Belgaum.

GARRISON ARTILLERY.

No. 11 Battery, 8th Brigade, from Aden to England.

No. 13 Battery, 8th Brigade, from Aden to England.

No. 16 Battery, 8th Brigade, from Aden to England.

No. 17 Battery, 8th Brigade, from Bombay to England.

No. 10 Battery 9th Brigade, from Bombay to Aden.

No. 14 Battery, 9th Brigade, from Bombay to Aden.

No. 19 Battery, 9th Brigade, from Fort St. George to Aden.

A Battery, from England to Bombay.

A Battery, from England to Bombay.

A Battery, from England to Bombay.

SAPPERS AND MINERS.

No. 1 Company, from Aden to Kirkee.

No. 2 Company, from Kirkee to Aden.

BRITISH INFANTRY.

2nd Battalion 17th, from Nusseerabad and Neemuch to Allahabad.

29th, from Mhow, Asirgarh, Indore, and Ahmednagar, to Nusseerabad and Neemuch.

44th, from Burmah to Aden.

62nd, from Aden to England.

89th, from Bengal and Kolhapur to England.

A Regiment, from England to Belgaum and Kolhapur.

A Regiment, from England to Mhow, Asirgarh, and Indore.

NATIVE INFANTRY.

2nd, from Nusseerabad to Rajkot and Dwarka.

7th, from Bhuj to Bombay.

11th, from Poona to Baroda.

12th, from Rajkot and Dwarka to Nusseerabad.

14th, from Aden and Perim to Poona.

20th, from Baroda to Belgaum and Kaladgi.

22nd from Belgaum and Kaladgi to Aden.

25th, from Bombay to Bhuj.

BOMBAY.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 22nd :—Ramleh (s), from Cardiff ; Armenia (s), Liverpool. Yesterday :—Triton (s), Shield ; I. G. Tenasserim (s), Kurrachee ; King Arthur (s), Bussorah.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—County of Caithness, and Cumeria, to Rotterdam ; Wheatfield (s), Antwerp.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Yarni entered on Wednesday, and the Armenia entered the Dock yesterday.

PARSEE ANTIQUITY.—A lecture on "Recent Investigations of Parsee Antiquity" will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Murray Mitchell in the Town Hall, on Monday, 27th June, at 5-15 p. m.

CARRYING EXCESS PASSENGERS.—Rutna Balloo, the tindal of a native craft, was yesterday fined Rs. 20 by Mr. C. P. Cooper for carrying a greater number of passengers than his vessel is licensed to carry.

THE HIGH COURT OF GOA.—Senhor Alberto de Souza Larcher, the Advocate-General to the Goa Government, has been selected out of twenty-three candidates for a Judge's seat in the High Court of Goa.

THE CHIEF PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE.—Mr. C. P. Cooper, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, took charge of his office yesterday at the Fort Police Court from Mr. W. Webb, who acted in his stead during his absence on leave.

CHEATING.—Gunnoo Essoo was yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of cheating by dishonestly inducing Calliandass Currumchund to deliver to him (prisoner) a sum of Rs. 40 on a false representation. He was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

TRESPASS.—Meakhan Allyer was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of wilfully trespassing on the night previous in the dwelling house of Mahomed Hussain at Kharra Talao. He was fined Rs. 10, or in default to undergo ten days' rigorous imprisonment.

HIGH MASS AT MAZAGON.—To-day a solemn high mass will be sung in the Church of our Lady of Rosary, Mazagon, by the band of St. Cecilia's Society at 6½ a.m. In the evening at 6½ sermon in English by the R. C. Bishop of Bombay, concluding with solemn procession and benediction. Tantum Ergo by Nava has been selected for the occasion.

THE S. S. TENASSERIM.—The I. G. steamer Tenasserim, Captain R. B. Creagh, arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday from Kurrachee, which port she left on the 20th instant, with Lieuts. Powell (25th Bombay N. I.), Bishop, and Addington (61st Lancers), 700 Commissariat followers, and stores. During the voyage the vessel experienced fine weather.

STATEMENT OF SILVER BALANCE IN THE MINT.—The value of silver in the Mint on the morning of the 13th June was Rs. 17,21,350. In addition silver received during the week Rs. 43,834. The balance left was Rs. 17,65,184. There is in addition 45,411 Rupees' worth of silver bullion belonging to private individuals in the mint vaults, and awaiting assay.

HIGH COURT.—The first division court on the Appellate Side did not sit on Wednesday last owing to the indisposition of Mr. Justice Melvill, who was to have presided in the court with the Chief Justice. Owing to Mr. Justice Bayley's indisposition, the second division court on the Original Side was closed yesterday, the chambers business being disposed of by Sir Charles Sargent.

THEFT AT CHUNDUNWADY.—Ladoo, woman, residing at Chundunwady, reported to the police that during her absence from home on Wednesday last her room was entered by some person and property, consisting of two silver armlets, currency notes, and cash, of the aggregate value of Rs. 95, stolen from a box. A noted character named Vittoo Luximon has been arrested by the police on suspicion, and further enquiries are being instituted.

THE ARCHBISHOPRIC OF GOA.—The Goa press expresses disapproval of the conduct of the Lisbon Government in ignoring the name of Dr. Thomas de Almeida, the present co-adjutor Bishop of Goa, whilst recommending a new candidate as successor to the late Archbishop. Portugal, it is stated, has been guilty of a slight towards the Bishop in sending him back to Portugal from the Goa diocese, where he has won within a short time universal sympathy by his successful administration.

THE GAIETY THEATRE.—What promises to be a very successful entertainment will take place at the Gaiety Theatre to-morrow (Saturday) evening, in which Mr. and Mrs. Norville will be assisted by Major Cowper, Captain Melliss, Mr. Barber and M

Court at Bhiwandi in the Thana Dist. on the 2nd inst.

Khan Bahadur Manekji Nasarvanji Nanavati received charge of the First Class Subdt. Judge's Court at Ratnagiri on the 23rd ultimo.

Khan Bahadur Manekji Nasarvanji Nanavati, First Class Subordinate Judge at Ratnagiri, is, within the local limits of his ordinary jurisdiction, invested with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rs. 50.

Rao Saheb Vishnu Vinayak Sarangpani, Mamlatdar of Taluka Junnar in the Dist. of Toona, is appointed to be a Magte. of the Second Class in the Poona Dist.

Rao Saheb Javerilal Lallubhai Thakur received charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Dholka in the Ahmedabad Dist. on the 9th inst.

Rao Saheb Krishnaji Bapuji Bal received charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Bhusaval in the Khandesh Dist. on the 11th inst.

The Right Hon. the Govr. in Council is pleased to invest Mr. W. H. Crowe, Senior Asst. Judge and Sessions Judge of Thana for the detached station of Nasik, with all the powers of a Dist. Judge within the portion of the Thana Dist. forming the Collectorate of Nasik.

Mr. Kashinath Ramchundra Parwate has been appointed to be Clerk of the Subordinate Judges Court at Dahanu in the Thana Dist., vice Mr. Ganesh Ramchundra, pensioned.

Rao Saheb Sadashiv Hari Khare, received charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Bhiwandi in the Thana Dist. on the 8th inst.

Rao Bahadur Ramrao Subhaji Gutikar and Rao Saheb Gopal Vinayak Bhanap respectively delivered over and received charge of the First Class Subdte. Judge's Court at Karwar in the Kanara Dist. on the 10th inst.

A'zam Vishnu Raghunath Kelkar, Actg. Head Karkun of Taluka Sirur in the Dist. of Poona, is appointed to be a Magte. of the Third Class in the Dist. of Poona.

Mr. S. W. Tyndall, First Class Depy. Collr., Karachi, is appointed to be Sindhi Translator to Govt. in Sind in addition to his other duties, as a temporary measure, until further orders.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. M. M. Kunte and V. A. Modak respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Head Master of the Poona High School on the 8th inst.

Mr. Shivram Sadashiv Nadkarni, B. A., is appointed to be Depy. Educational Inspr. of Marathi Schools in Bombay (on probation).

Messrs. G. W. Forrest and G. V. Karkary assumed charge of the Professorships of English Literature and Mathematics respectively in the Deccan College on the 13th inst.

Mr. M. M. Kunte, B. A., assumed charge of the office of Principal and Professor of English Literature in the Gujarat College and Head Master of the Ahmedabad High School on the 13th inst. before office hours.

H. E. the Govr. in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. J. R. Middleton to act as Collr. and Magte. of the Dist. of Sholapur and Dist. Registrar and Political Agent, Sholapur, during the absence of Mr. A. H. Spry on furlough, or until further orders.

H. E. the Govr. in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Frederick Justly Arnold Hill to act as Supmy. Asst. Collr. of Salt Revenue.

H. E. the Govr. in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. F. S. P. Lely to act as First Asst. Collr. of Ahmedabad on the return to duty of Mr. A. W. Crawley-Boevey.

Mr. W. Allen acted as Collr. and Magte. of the Dist. of Panch Mahals, Dist. Registrar, Panch Mahals, and Political Agent, Rewa Kantha, from 8th to 21st May.

H. E. the Govr. in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr. G. B. Spring to act in the Frst Grade of Asst. Collrs. of Salt Revenue, vice Mr. A. G. Maury on leave.

Messrs. R. Thom and M. C. Leckie to act in the Second Grade of Asst. Collrs of Salt Revenue, vice Messrs. H. A. Acworth and T. M. Cotgrave.

Messrs. C. Pogson, E. H. Aitken, M. A., and W. Fowler to act in the Third Grade of Asst. Collrs. of Salt Revenue, vice Messrs. N. R. Oliver, G. B. Spring, and R. N. Coghlan.

Mr. Harrington Bulkely to act as Supmy. Asst. Collr. of Salt Revenue, vice Mr. C. Pogson, or until further orders.

Mr. H. E. Jacomb, Collr. of Bombay and Supdt. of Stamps and Stationery, has been allowed special leave of absence on urgent private affairs for twenty-two days.

Mr. James Macnabb Campbell has been appointed to act as Collr. of Bombay and Supdt. of Stamps and Stationery during the absence of Mr. Jacomb.

Mr. Lakshman Ballal Oke to act as Sub-Asst. Conservator of Forests, Third Grade, from the date of Mr. Fagan's return from privilege leave, vice Mr. Wallinger on special leave for six months.

In supersession of the Notification No. 3148, dated 1st instant, appointing Mr. Balaji Gangadhar to act as Huzur Depy. Collr. at Sholapur, vice Mr. Darasha Dosabhai, H. E. the Govr. in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr. Balkrishna Deorao, Actg. Dist. Depy. Collr., Ahmednagar, to act as Huzur Depy. Collr., Sholapur, during the absence of Mr. Darasha Dosabhai, or until further orders.

Mr. Apaji Raoji, Dist. Depy. Collr, Nasik, to act till further orders as Huzur Depy. Collr., Kolaba.

H. E. the Govr. in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. W. Lee-Warner to act as Collr. and Magte. of the Dist. of Satara, and Dist. Registrar and Political Agent, Satara, during the absence of Mr. J. Nugent, or untill further orders.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgn. W. McConaghy, L. R. C. S. I., is appointed to act as Civil Surgn., Poona, during the absence of Surgn.-Major C. Joynt, M. D., F. K. Q. C. P. I., on privilege leave.

Surgn. W. J. Barren acted as Senior Surgn. of the J. J. Hospital and Professor of Surgery at the Grant Medical College from the 8th to the 24th April last, in addition to his other duties ; Surgn. Barren also acted as Senior Surgn. of the J. J. Hospital and Professor of Surgery, Grant Medical College, from the 25th April to the 12th May.

Surgn.-Major T. B. Johnstone, Actg. Civil Surgn., Surat, was allowed sick leave for one month from 20th May.

Surgn. R. Manser is appointed, on Surgn.-Major T. B. W. P. Johnstone's return to duty, to act as Civil Surgn., Kaira, vice Hony. Surgn. J. Leahy, during the absence of Surgn.-Major H. Cook, M. D., or until further orders.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Capt. H. R. D. Thomas delivered over and Capt. W. C. Morris received charge of the office of the Supdt. of P. W., Bhuj, on the afternoon of 28th May.

Mr. C. N. Clifton delivered over and Mr. W. Clerke received charge of the office of the Ex. Engr. for Irrigation, Poona, on the forenoon of the 6th June.

Leave to England for fifteen months, on medical certificate, is granted to Mr. W. C. L. Floyd, Ex. Engr., Third Grade, Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch Railway.

Mr. W. G. Gilchrist, Ex. Engr., Fourth Grade, is transferred from the Bhavnagar-Gondal to the Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch Railways, in place of Mr. W. C. L. Floyd, with effect from the 1st. Augt. meanwhile the Manager, Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch Railways, can take charge of Mr. Floyd's work in addition to his own.

Mr. W. J. Holland delivered over and Major W. A. Salmon received charge of the office of the Asst. Political Agent, Janjira, on the 11th inst.

Mr. F. H. Warden delivered over and Mr. D. H. G. Maclean received charge of the office of Asst. Supdt. of Police, Ahmedabad, on the 15th inst.

Mr. F. S. P. Lely delivered over and Mr. A. C. Boevey received charge of the office of the Talukdari Settlement Officer, Gujarat, on the 15th inst.

Mr. Williams Allen delivered over and Mr. W. Woodward received charge of the officers of the Collr. and Agent to the Govr., Panch Mahals, and Political Agent, Rewa Kantha and Norukot, on the 17th inst.

Messrs. F. C. O Beaman and F. S. P. Lely respectively delivered over charge of the officer of the First Asst. Collr., Ahmedabad, on the 16th inst., and received charge of the same office on the 17th idem.

Mr. Oomedram Anandram delivered over and Mr. F. C. O. Beaman received charge of the office of the Second Asst. Collr., Ahmebadad, on the 17th inst.

Messrs. G. Scott and Narayan Bhicaji respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Huzur Depy. Collr, Khandesh, on the 4th inst.

Messrs. W. Porteous and J. King respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Collr. and Dist. Magte., Ahmednagar, on the 15th inst.

Messrs. E. Gray and Moro Ballal Bhagwat respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Huzur Depy. Collr. in charge Huzur Accounts, Poona, on the 13th inst.

Mr. M. W. Gairdner is appointed a Non-official Comsr. for the Town Municipality of Igatpuri in the Nasik Dist., vice Mr. T. Pires, transferred.

Messrs. Ramchandra Bapuji and J. Hearn respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Huzur Depy. Collr., Kaladgi on the 9th inst.

Messrs. E. H. Hearn and C. B. Winchester respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Special Asst. Collr., Ratnagiri, on the 25th ultimo.

Messrs. C. B. Wiltshire and F. L. Charles respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Actg. First Asst. Collr. Dharwar, on the 25th ultimo.

Messrs. G. Wilson and C. B. Winchester respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Second Asst. Collr., of Ratnagiri, on the 24th ultimo.

Messrs. J. F. Fleet and W. H. Horseley respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Asst. Collr., Belgaum, on the 31st ultimo.

Messrs. H. Ingle and C. P. B. Wiltshire respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Second Asst. Collr., Kanara, on the 4th inst.

Messrs. Shriniwas Balaji and E. McCullum respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Asst. Collr., Kaladgi, on the 16th ultimo.

Mr. A. Cumine relinquished and Mr. Shriniwas Balaji received charge of the office of Asst. Collr., Kaladgi, on 23rd and 27th April respectively.

Messrs. H. L. Wright and A. C. Trevor delivered over and received charge respectively of the office of the Collr. of Customs and Opium on the 15th inst.

Messrs. G. K. Shahane, Sub-Asst. Conservator of Forests, Third Grade, and S. Hornidge, Assoc.M. Inst.C.E., Asst. Conservator of Forests, respectively delivered over and received charge of the Dist. Forest Office, Ratnagiri, on the 9th June.

Mr. W. E. Waite, Asst. Supdt. in charge City Survey, Ahmedabad, relinquished charge of his duties on the 7th inst. in the afternoon, and proceeded to join the Mysore Revenue Survey in accordance with Govt. Resolution No. 3047, Revenue Dept., dated 28th ultimo.

Surgn. H. C. H. Peacocke and Surgn. R. Manser respectively delivered over and received charge of the Surat Dist. Jail on the 12th June.

Surgn.-Major E. Colson and Surgn. C. B. Maitland respectively delivered over and received charge of the Aden Dist. Jail on the 1st June.

Surgns. H. C. H. Peacocke and Surgn. P. Murphy, M.D., respectively delivered over and received charge of the Satara Dist. Jailon the 15th June.

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THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 24th instant, and on the following successive days, Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on the first floor of their auction room, on account of whom it may concern, sale to commence at 1 p.m.

A collection of Chinaware consisting of handsomely decorated dessert, tea, and breakfast services, toilet sets, garden flowerpots, large-size flower vases, spittoons, milk jugs, cups and saucers, &c., &c.

Plated ware such as cruet, pickle, liquer, and toy frames, butter coolers, marmalade jars, biscuit boxes, muffineers, &c.

A splendid collection of very superior 1, 2, 3 and 4 lights K. O. hanging and wall lamps.

A choice assortment of cut crystal glass pedastal lamps.

A collection of best Shetland wool under-shirts, trousers, socks, stockings, shawls, silk socks, and stockings, white linen dusters, napkin, table-cloths, petticoats, skirts, cuffs, collars, shirt fronts, ladies' and gent's neckties, hair nets, baby's pinafore, &c.

A lot of superior stays and corsets of sizes.

Fancy goods such as hand-bags, money purses, cigarette holders, pipes, whips, penholders, combs, feather dusters, umbrellas, inkstands, vases, pictures, looking-glasses, tooth brushes, knives, scissors, buttons, brooches, travelling cases.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. request the favour of their constituents and the public to inspect the goods.

The goods are now on view.

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Bombay, 24th June, 1881.

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SALE OF COLORED PIECE-GOODS.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at 1-30 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Action, near Erskine Road Markets, Koombarwada 1st Lane, by order of the Official Assignee, High Court, and in Re Thuker Ludha Mooljee, an insolvent.

English, cashmere and Sholapoor colored sarees with fancy and silk borders, dhooties, dhabree (chudders) puggaries, khun, dungary, brass lamp, &c.

NOTICE.

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, the privilege of occupying, from 1st July next, eleven of the new Shops recently erected by the Municipality on the north-east front of "Arthur Crawford Markets" will be separately put up for sale by Public Auction by the undersigned on TO-MORROW, the 25th of June, 1881, at the Market's office, at 11 a. m.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offers.

SALE of Valuable landed properties at Candawaddy and Byculla Race Course.

Under the instructions of the heirs of the mortgagor Marwaddy Kisunram Ram Rutton (now deceased) and with the consent of the mortgagee, Mr. Pestonjee Framjee Sukidas, Messrs. MERJEE, JOHNSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction on undermentioned days and hours on the premises the following valuable landed properties viz :—

On SATURDAY, 25th inst., at 4 p.m.

LOT No. 1—All that piece or parcel of fazundarce ground with the message, tenement, or chawl built and standing thereon, situate at Lower Girgaum, Negdavo Oar on Candawaddy Road, assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No 25, bounded on the north by the property of Ignatio Mandora, on the south by Candawaddy Road, on the west by the property of Burnardo Rodrigues and on the east by the property of Bal Dinajee and containing by admeasurement 241 square yards or thereabout and in the Registration sub-district of Mandvie.

On MONDAY the 27th inst at 4 p.m.

LOT No. 2—All that piece or parcel of foras freehold salt batty ground, situate at Byculla Flat at Race Course and in the registration sub-district of Fort, containing by admeasurement 35 burgas and 53 square yards or thereabout and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue New numbers 13 and 17, old numbers 212 old survey numbers 2,3,536 3,5,537 and bounded on the east by a private passage of Muncdass Gordhundass, on the south by ground or private passage of Ghelabhoy Doolubdass, on the west by the ground of Rustomjee Dossabhoy and on the north by the ground of Ramji Poput Weyet.

On MONDAY, 27th instant at 5 p.m.

LOT No. 3—All that piece or parcel of fazundarce land or ground, together with the messuage todemun or chawl built and standing thereon situate at Byculla Race Course assessed by the Collector under No. 198 measuring with the passage 10 Kathies and 1½ feet, or thereabout, bounded on the west Mahomedans Street, on the north by the property of Sulliman Ismail, on the south by Kessew Bhundary and on the north by property of Gowsavi Shree Girdhurjee Maraz, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 1

For further particulars and condition of sale apply to the undersigned.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, June 24th, 1881.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY, 2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

Under instructions from Messrs. Deschamps and Co., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction (without reserve) at their rooms (1st floor), TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 1 p. m., the whole of their remaining stock-in-trade consisting of blackwood, teakwood, and rosewood furniture, handsome pier glasses in gilt frames, rich table ornaments, flower vases, figures, rolls of carpet and carpet border, ice-making machines, &c., the property of other gentlemen comprises Deschamps' made rosewood and Chittagong wood drawing-room and reclining couches, drawing-room, easy, low and dining-room chairs, dining-room, writing, chess, card, dressing and washhand tables, large pier glasses in gilt frames, drawing-room carpet, rolls of carpet border, chiffoniers, toilet, music and bookstands, a large size musical box plays drum, bell and flute, Madras bedstead, almyras, English made mahogany chest-of-drawers, cheval and dressing glasses, rich table ornaments and flower-vases, figures, ice-making machine, &c.

On account and at the risk of Mr. Pinto—

A French billiard table with balls, cues and marking board complete, drawing-room chairs, dressing table, cheval glass, music stand, whatnot, baba garry, &c., &c.

The above is on view.

SALE OF COUNTRY CARTS.

Under instructions from the Executive Commissariat Officer, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the Esplanade near the Gaiety Theatre on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 12 o'clock noon—

60 country carts.

Also at the Town Barracks.

A few lots of cattle and remount equipments.

A desposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 27th instant at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms.

10 Bales pey stirtings.
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5 cases white shirtings.
4 ,, prints.
2 ,, very handsome Bohemian flower vases.
70 Dozs. harness and boot composition.
20 Hand sewing machines.
A Kandhar Shepherd's dog.

To be sold by Public Auction, by Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. at their rooms, on MONDAY next, the 27th instant, at 3 p.m.

A Punching and Shearing Machine by Tangye Brothers for hand or steam power, capable of punching ¾" hole through ½ plate and shearing 7 inches from hedge of same ; at the same time will be submitted for sale.

Traversing screw and Hayley's Lifting Jacks, also spring steel 1¼ inches, a second-hand Dumpy Level with stand complete, by Elliot Brothers, and strong English made coal Riddlers, 2 feet diameter.

All the above are quite new except the level.

On THURSDAY, the 30th instant, sale commencing at 1 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 89, Girgaum Back Road, the valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood household furniture, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned solid mahogany cottage pianoforte by Kirkman, a sweet-toned solid mahogany semi-grand pianoforte by William Stodart and Son, rich flower-vases and table ornaments, &c., the property of the Ladies' Association S. P. G. Girls' School.

The property will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT MAZAGON.

Under instructions, from the Land Mortgage Bank of India, Limited, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will submit to Public Auction at their rooms on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of July, at 1 p. m., the undermentioned valuable landed property.

All that piece or parcel of land of ground containing by admeasurement 12,936 yards or or thereabouts with the large large and pucka built upper-storied bungalow, stabling and outhouses, &c., standing thereon, in the occupation of the Commissioner of Police, and known as the Mazagon Police Office, situate on the west side of a public road leading from the Jail to Mazagon, in the sub-district of Mazagon, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 455, assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 23, Walpacady, and bounded as follows :—that is to say, on the east by the said public road, on the west partly by the property of Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Esq., and partly by the property now or formerly belonging to Cursetjee Jehanbir, Esq., on the north by land in the occupation of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company, and on the south by the property belonging to the said Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Esq.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 24th June, 1881.

BENNETT AND COMPANY, APOLLO STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 25th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, a quantity of grey and colored piece-goods, &c.

The property of Government—

A few lots of gold bordered scarlet, white, pink, yellow and red shella; red, white scarlet and pink coloured turbans, gold bordered red shawls, &c., &c.

AT 1 P. M.

1 handsome chesnut Arab pony 13-1 fast in saddle and very showy in harness.

On MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Altamont, Cumballa Hill, the valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood plain and carved household furniture, best electro-plated ware, very rich crockery and glassware, a mahogany grand square piano by "Schoder," first-rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, a handsome English built mail phaeton, handsome fast-trotting grey Arab horse, set of brass mounted single harness, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c., the property of the late Mr. L. G. Hynes, the same comprises rich cut glassware, handsome dinner, dessert and tea services, best electro plated ware, such as ice pitcher, coffee pot, sugar basin, sets of plated spoons and forks, for 6 persons, table and dessert knives and forks, carvers, table, piano, and chamber candlesticks, linen, &c., handsome teakwood and blackwood french-polished household furniture, such as a set of dining table in 2 pieces, sideboard, whatnots, pier, circular, oval, round, side, tripod, writing, dressing and washing tables, bookstand, easy, folding, lady's and predieu chairs, conversation and reclining couches, hanging and table kerosine lamps, centre Ottoman, drawing-room conversation sofas and chairs, lined with cretone and spring, drawing and dining-room mallet pattern, arm and without arm chairs, mahogany grand square piano, by J. H. Schroder, iron four-posts bedsteads, almirahs, chest-of drawers, clothes and gown presses, mahogany dressing and cheval glasses, with marble top, pictures and oleographs, large size and Cumbay carpets, bowl horses, bath tubs, rich table ornaments, mineral boxes, mathematical instruments, chemical apparatus, books, dispense articles, and cooking utensils, a collection of choice and rare plants, &c., &c., &c.

AT 2 P. M.

1 Handsome English-built Mail Phaeton, in very good order.

1 Handsome fast trotting grey Arab horse, goes well in single harness, very quiet.

1 Set of brass mounted single harness.

Catalogues are published, and the property is now on view.

N. B.—The plants will be sold at 5 p. m. on the same day.

On WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Hummum Street, Fort, above Messrs. Thomas Moore and Co., the valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best electro-plated ware, very rich crockery and glassware, first-rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, China and Japanese vases, a handsome Victoria in very good order, &c., &c., the property of Willoughby Legeyt, Esq.

Full particulars will be given hereafter, and the property on view four days before the sale.

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Bombay, 12th April, 1881.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.
(No. 21.)
BAY OF BENGAL—COROMANDEL COAST.
PULICAT.
EXHIBITION OF FIXED WHITE LIGHT.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 6, issued by this Department, 8th March, 1881, relative to the intended change of colour of light at Pulicat :—

Notice is hereby given that, on and after the 15th June, 1881, instead of the present *red* light, a fixed *white* light will be exhibited at Pulicat, which should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 11 miles.

The apparatus is Dioptric, or by lenses, of the 4th order.

By Direction of the Government of India.
R. C. CARRINGTON, in Charge of Office,
for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. (late I.N.),
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.
Marine Survey Department, Calcutta, 28th May, 1881.

This Notice affects the following :—
BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts Nos. 71c, 82s, 70, and 748b, and Light List for 1881.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts Nos. 150 and 103c, ,, Light list for 1881.
Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. 1, page 420.

If this Notice is received on board ship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,
M. W. WILLOUGHBY, Colonel,
Secretary to Government of Bombay,
Marine Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MARINE BRANCH.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
(No. 22.)
INDIA—WEST COAST.
RATNAGIRI.
EXHIBITION OF FIXED WHITE LIGHT.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 8, issued by this Department 14th March 1881, on the intended alteration in the colour of Ratnagiri light—information has been received